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**US** to ask

for Stark

attack

Iraq for \$75m

NEW YORK, Jan 31, (Reuter):

The United States has decided to

ask Iraq for more than \$75

million for the families of those killed in the Iraqi attack on the frigate Stark and for treatment of

the wounded and repairs to the ship, the New York Times repor-

ted today.

The Time said that the State

Department was expected to present Baghdad with the claim

next month after it completes cal-

culations on the figure and con-

sults with families of the 37

It quoted State Department

and Pentagon officials as saying

there would be separate claims

for the survivors of those killed, for the wounded, and for repair

frigate in the May 17, 1987

Officials said the final bill was

expected to total more than \$75

Shortly after the Iraqi war-

plane fired two French-made

Exocet missiles at the Stark in the

Gulf, Baghdad promised to pay

compensation for the loss of life,

wounds and damage in the

attack which it said was an

President Saddam Hussein of

Iraq wrote to President Reagan

later, saying "sorrow and regret

But Reagan administration

officials cited by the Times said

Iraq may be reluctant to pay

damages because of possible

compensation claims from other

government or shipping com-

panies attacked by Iraq during its Gulf war with Iran.

they would receive our claim and

accept liability. But I can't promise they will write a cheque," one official was quoted

as saying.
Officials said they expected

long negotiations and Iraq's

ambassador to Washington

equipment for PLO

LONDON, Jan 31, (UPI): A

defence equipment company sold, with British government

approval, sophisticated radio

equipment to the PLO in 1981 in

a deal directly involving Yasser-

Arafat, the Mail on Sunday new-

sion, the newspaper said the deal

was "organised directly through

the personal office" of the PLO

chairman and involved "sophis-

ticated radio equipment" sup-plied by Racal-Tacticom Ltd, a

major subsidiary of Racal, one of

Britain's largest defence supply

companies.
The Mail did not say how

many radios were involved in the

1981 deal, how much they were

worth or for what they were used.

But it added the British govern-

ment approved the deal by

Citing documents in its posses-

declined comment.

spaper reported.

Sophisticated

"The Iraqis have indicated

of the extensive dama

million.

accident.

are not enough."

seilors killed. —





Come and have a look at the new

# Administrative reform top priority

# Deal firmly with laxity: Premier

HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah asked the ministers to deal firmly with slackness in work and to take all legal measures against laxity. Sheikh Saad was yesterday addressing the cabinet after the

recent reshuffle.

He told the members of the new cabinet that a great deal remains to be done to cope with the present situation in the Arab Gulf and Kuwait.

Welcoming the three new ministers of health, communications and, electricity and water, he reminded the cabinet that a ministerial portfolio is a responsibility rather than an honour and that all should dedicate themselves to the service of the country wherever they are assig-

### Perils

Sheikh Saad recalled that during the last few months, the government steered the country through many perils and accom-

"But we have a great deal to do to meet the aspirations and ambitions of the citizens who, after the reshuffle last week, hope to see a new approach to the situation through which the Arab Gulf region and Kuwait are passing",

he emphasised. He said that unlike the

ANTWERP, Belgium Jan 31 (AP): Pakistan's Jansher Khan

today won the \$40,000 Belgian

Norman of New Zealand 8-10, 9-

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آج کے اردو صفحات میں

و فلی مطلق می کیندگی م کرنے کی شن کاکٹش اور دی اسٹریا تیران کے دورہ پر

و انفان مجابری ک طرف سے عکومت قائم

ومقرفر *عرصط*لوّن مي التجاج كن كم تع لم بر ــــــــ حفاه ميذ بر اسرائيل فيون كل فاؤنگ

و منع میں فر گفتطوں کے وران دوجازوں معاقب علام

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Jansher wins



Sheikh Saad

developed nations and some of the Third World countries which suffer from problems like unemployment, inflation, inadequate educational and health services, crimes, drug addiction etc. due to shortage of manpower or finan-ces, Kuwait was free from all

As Kuwait does not suffer

### from these intricate problems, the Crown Prince preferred to describe the government's woes

as "issues" rather than problems. The Premier listed administrative reform, which has become the issue of the hour and concern of the citizens and the press, as one of the top priorities of the government.

### Suggested

The housing issue is also on top of the priorities of the state, in addition to health services and rationalisation of expenditure. He also laid emphasis on study of draft laws before endorsing

them to executive quarters.

He added the "Citizen's Day"
which he suggested when the last
cabinet was formed in mid-1986 to foster direct relation between the ministers and the citizens to look into the latters problems should be pursued.

### **Positive**

He warned that some people may try to obstruct the positive and constructive steps the gover-nment is taking by shedding doubt on the serious efforts the officials are making.

The ministers expressed pride and appreciation in the confidence placed in them and pledged to do their utmost for the country under the leadership of

# HH the Amir and Sheikh Saad. Iran condemns

hostage-taking has condemned hostage-taking in Lebanon where Syrian troops searched today for the latest victim, a West German believed held by pro-Iranian Shiite

"The Islamic Republic of Iran is against kidnapping. It has tried and is still trying to secure the release of all the hostages," Tehran's head of war information Kamal Kharrazi said in a statement vesterday.

Kharrazi, also chief of the official Iranian news agency Irna, was speaking during a visit to Beirut arranged before the abduction last Wednesday of West German Ralph Schray.

Schray's Lebanese relatives say they were told Abdel Hadi Hamadi, an official of the Iranian-backed Hezbollah, organised the kidnapping to try to force the release of his two brothers in jail in West Germany.

Brigadier Ghazi Kenaan, Syrian chief of military intelligence in Lebanon, is head-ing efforts to win Schray's

Syrian troops in West Beirut hunted clues to the abduction but a security source said Schray had already been moved to the Shiite southern suburbs, a near-autonomous Hezbollah bastion beyond their reach.

A source close to the Syrians said that Kenaan expected Schray to be freed soon, after the "concerned parties" responded to his demand for the West Ger-

Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk Al Shara left Iran today after handing President Ali Khamenei a letter from President Hafez Al Assad which diplomats said dealt with the abduction.

They said Iran was concerned the incident would strain ties with Syria, its main Arab ally in the seven-year-old war with Iraq.
"Kenaan expects Schrays

imminent release. He gave clear indications to certain quarters to free him, otherwise the abductors would bear the full consequences of their action," the source close to the Syrians said.

# Sri Lanka a big issue in Tamil Nadu polls

A political duel between the rival leading ladies of late screen idol M.G. Ramachandran seems set to turn India's peace efforts in Sri Lanka into an emotive election issue in Tamil Nadu.

Madras said today unease over the Indo-Sri Lanka peace accord could be exploited during the battle for control of India's southernmost state between Ramachandran's widow Janaki. and his co-star and companion

state polls but Rajiv said he

Fans key supporter of Rajiv's attempt

to end the four-year Tamil separatist war in Sri Lanka. Tamil Nadu's continued backing of the July 1987 accord Rajiv signed with Colombo is believed by New Delhi to be vital to the his 130 films.

Both women's factions in the

troops to enforce it.

against Tamil guerrillas. spread support in Tamil Nadu under MGR until the accord was

signed last July.
The sources said the guerrillas could use an election to rekindle that support.

success selling the accord to Tamil Nadu and keeping the place quiet.

"Now those with political ambitions or an axe to grind can whip it all up again as an issue."

### Iraq attacks two vessels

An Israeli Army helicopter drops tear gas on the upper parts of Nablus as a Palestinian flag flies from

JAMADI AL-THANI 13, 1408 AH

# **Crew abandons** ship after raid

MANAMA, Jan 31, (Agencies): A Panamanian-flag freighter was set ablaze, apparently by an Iraqi air strike, in the northern Gulf today, and the whereabouts of its crew was unknown.

A US missile destroyer, the Chandler, first spotted the drifting vessel on radar late last night and sent up a helicopter at first light to observe it at close hand, a US military source said:

"The lielicopter reported that the ship was smoking and abandoned. No crew was located or observed," said the source, asking not to be named. The ship was identified as the Mare, a

### Location

Iraq claimed two attacks by its fighter-bombers off Iran over a nine-hour period. Shipping executives said one of them appeared to have been the Mare, although its location when sighted by another vessel later today was about 50 miles (80 km) west of Saudi Arabia and almost twice that far from Iran.

Damage to the ship appeared characteristic of the air-launched Exocet missiles that Iraqi planes use in raids against Iranian shipping, one Gulf-based shipping executive said.

Some shipping officials speculated that the attack might have been an error, but others suggested the Iraqis might have known the Mare was bound for the Iranian port of Bushehr and thus considered it a legitimate

Iraq's official news agency, did not mention the freighter but said that the aircraft had "dealt very effective and accurate blows to one very large naval target and another large naval target," off the Iran coast at midnight (2100 GMT) and again at 9 am. (0600

### identity

It quoted an unnamed military spokesman as saying: "Our brave Hawks all returned safely to base after completing their

The shipping executives, who asked not to be named, said they were able to confirm the second attack on a supertanker, but did not know its identity.

"Large naval target" is Iraq's

shuttle oil from the big Kharg Island loading terminal in the northern Gulf.

The Mare, operated by the Good Faith Shipping Co., of Piraeus, was burning furiously when sighted at mid-morning today by the skipper of a Bahamian-flag tanker, the Hoeghforum.

The officer, Capt. Erling Hansen, reported by radio that the crew's quarters were gutted, the lifeboats had been lowered and there was no sign of the crew.

### As that was several hours after ing flight and reported the ship

'smoking," it appeared the fire had flared anew. By nightfall, however, the flames reportedly had trapped off as the ship drifted southward to about 60 miles (95 km) north

of Bahrain, shipping sources said, but the fate of the crew remained a mystery. Some officials said the Mare's crew might have been rescued by Saudi Coast Guard boats, a foreign warship or even Iranians operating from Farsi Island, a Revolutionary Guards base in the area, but there were no

reports to substantiate any of these theories. The number of crewmen was not known. The US Navy normally maintains one or two warships in that area, to monitor Iraqi and Iran-

Syria and Iran have agreed to continue promoting dialogue between Tehran and Gulf Arab states despite Iraqi criticism, the

official Syrian news agency Sana said today. Foreign Minister Farouq Al Shara returned today from a day-long visit to Tehran, his fourth since Damascus launched

its mediation effort in December. The agency said Shara delivered a message to Iranian President Ali Khamenei from President Hafez Al Assad and had talks with his Iranian coun-

terpart, Ali Akbar Velayati, on

It said they agreed on the importance of reducing regional tensions and continuing Syrian efforts to establish friendly relations between the Gulf states and

the Gulf

# Israeli troops fire at youths as unrest flares up

NABLUS, West Bank, Jan 31, (Agencies): Israeli troops shot and wounded at least six Palestinian youths in the West Bank today, the second day of renewed violence in Israeli-occupied territories, hospital officials said.

The latest shooting shattered two weeks of relative calm in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, and the daily newspaper Haaretz said security officials were convinced the disturbances would continue for "a long time to come." Troops clamped curfews on the town of Nablus and several

refugee camps in the territories. Some churches in east Jerusalem and the West Bank held a day of mourning for the 39 Palestinians shot dead by Israelis since unrest in the occupied areas erupted on Dec 9.

An Army spokesman said troops were forced to open fire in the Palestinian refugee camp of Jelazoun, north of Ramallah, when tear gas and rubber bullets failed to halt stone-throwing demonstrators advancing on an Army patrol.

### Curfew

The spokesman said an Army marksman fired a single shot which he thought hit one of the protesters. Troops placed the camp under curfew.

A doctor at Ramallah hospital said a 17-year-old Jelazoun resident, Mamoun Ibrahim, was admitted with a gunshot wound in the back and was in stable condition.

Troops in Ramallah city cen-tre and the Al Amari refugee camp on the edge of town fired tear gas to disperse stone-throwing demonstrators, the spokesman said.

In Nablus, staff at the Al Ittihad hospital said they were treating five Palestinians shot in the s, stomach and back. The Army said it was checking the

report.
The youths ran off when the Israelis fired some 20 live rounds towards them but returned five minutes later after the Israeli jeep drove off and threw a blazing tyre into the road in an apparent attempt to draw more troops into

confrontation. From a ridge, thick plumes of smoke from what seemed to be burning tyres rose into the air, mixing with clouds of teargas as an Army helicopter hovered overhead.

Soldiers declared the area closed to reporters and jeeps with loudspeakers toured the city centre announcing an indefinite cur-

### Wounded

Security forces yesterday shot and wounded at least 20 Arabs in Nablus and elsewhere in the Israeli-occupied territories in fresh anti-Israeli unrest that shattered two weeks of respite from the clashes in which Israelis shot dead 39 Palestinians since

Palestinian nationalists have called for fresh confrontation with Israeli authorities and the Israeli daily Haaretz reported that security officials were con-vinced the unrest would continue for a long time to come."

Five anti-Israeli groups have formed a "secret directorate" to orchestrate the Palestinian protests in Israel's occupied territories, the Sunday Times of

London said. Citing "Palestinian sources in the West Bank and Gaza," the newspaper reported the group is based in the occupied territories, was formed in the first weeks after spontaneous protests against Israeli rule began Dec 9 and "set out to take control of the

The newspaper said its decisions are "announced in leaflets distributed in their thousands in the streets and pushed under doors" and there are apparent "links between the directorate and the Voice of Jerusalem, the Palestinian radio station opened in the first week of the troubles.

"We are in touch every minute," a directorate source in

PLO leader Yasser Arafat has repeated his call for an international force to protect the people in the West Bank and Gaza

Strip.
"The insurrection in the (Israel) occupied territories shows the unshakable will of the Palestinian people to assert their claim to existence and self-deter-mination," said Arafat, speaking yesterday at the opening of the fourth Inter-African Socialist Congress in Tunis.

### Venereal disease cases rising

SEXUALLY transmitted diseases (STD) have been increasing in Kuwait every year during the past five years, according to a study prepared by the social health department of the Health Ministry. It said that the most widespread venereal diseases in Kuwait were gonorrhoea, infec-tions of the urinary tract and syphilis.

fered from gonorrhoea and urinary tract infections than people of other nationalities.

majority of venereal disease cases were among educated bachelors with high monthly incomes.

originated outside Kuwait.

# It said that more Kuwaitis suf-

The study said that the It warned that most STD cases

It said that the percentage of students among the STD patients was quite high, and called for a review of the training and education of adolescents.

### France approves proposal

# Mubarak in Paris with peace plan

PARIS, Jan 31, (Reuter): Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak flew to Paris today to present his proposal for peace in the Middle East and discuss Cairo's financial problems.

French Foreign Ministry officials said before his arrival that France backs the plan Mubarak has already taken to Britain, West Germany and the United States in hopes of bringing an end to violence in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and

But they said Mubarak faces tough questioning on Egypt's deep financial and debt problems during three days of meetings with Foreign Minister Jean-Bernard Raimond, President Mitterrand and Prime Minister Jacques Chirac.

Mubarak proposes a sixmonth cooling off period in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, an international peace conference and a moratorium on Israeli settlements in the occupied lands.

Mubarak, who left Washington last night with qualified approval for his plan from President Reagan, will round off his tour with trips to Italy, Morocco and Tunisia.

France said it fully approved the Egyptian leader's proposals. as have Britain and West Germany. The United States applauded Mubarak's initiative but was noncommittal about how it might support it.

"France shares Egypt's idea that troubles in the West Bank and Gaza underline the urgent need to set up peace negotiations leading to a fair and lasting peace," a French Foreign Ministry statement said. The statement said that in

addition to "immediate measures to impose international law and end all violence and repression." France maintained its support for a peace conference attended by all parties concerned and by the five permanent members of the UN

# DAY BY DAY

THE computer system at the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour has been out of order for several days. The Interior Ministry must get approval from the Social Affairs Ministry's computer system to renew employee residence This computer was

repaired only two days ago and the Interior Ministry's amnesty period ended yesterday. This means that many establishments and employees will be required to pay huge lines in accordance with the new amendments to the Residence Law. Should we demand the amount of the fine from the Ministry of Social Affairs because its computer failure was the reason for the delay?

This whole problem requires that the Ministry of Interior extend the amnesty period for residence violations. Moreover, the Interior Ministry should allowestablishments and individuals to renew their residence permits more than one month prior to the expiry date. At present, the Interior Ministry refused to renew residencies if more than one month remains and then fines the company and the employees if they come to renew them within less than a month of expiration.

It is also recommended that the Interior Ministry allow companies with an additional month after the date of expiry to renew their residencies instead of one week or ten days since this period is not long enough to complete the thousands of applications. Companies need this additional month to renew the residencies of their employees.

**Zahed Matar** 

WEATHER PARTLY cloudy weather with light State of sea, moderate

High water 12 noon Low water, 5.30 am, 6 00 pm Sunrise, 6.38 am Sunset: 5.26 pm Maximum temperature recorded: Kuwait: 20°C 68°F Ahmadi: 17°C 63°F Failaka: 17°C 63°F Maximum temperature Kuwait: 20°C 68°F Ahmada, 18°C 64°F Faslaka: 19°C 66°F Maximum humidity recorded: Kuwait 77 per cent Ahmadi: 79 per cent Failaka: 75 per cent Maximum humidity expected. Kuwan: 87 per cent Ahmadi: 89 per cent Fadaka: 85 per cent

NEW DELHI; Jan 31, (Reuter):

Political sources here and in

Jayalalitha. Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi dismissed Janaki's 24-day-old state government yesterday and imposed direct rule from Delhi on the state's 50 million Tamils. No date has been fixed for

hoped they would be held soon. Ramachandran, known to millions of fans as MGR, was a

agreement's success.

Janaki, 67, succeeded MGR but was quickly challenged by Jayalalitha, 40, who played opposite the matinee idol in 30 of

All-India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam have till now voiced support for the accord and the deployment in Sri Lanka of more than 35,000 Indian

But political sources said Janaki would turn against Rajiv after his Congress Party switched support to Jayalalitha last week. Some Janaki supporters would attempt to play on Tamil unease about the use of troops

The guerrillas enjoyed wide-

A political analyst in Delhi said: "Rajiv has had remarkable

King Hussein

approving an export licence.

ROME, Jan 31, (AP): King Hussein of Jordan arrived here today on a three-day official visit, the first leg of a European tour expected to focus on the Middle East peace process and the Pales-

### Sikh militants go on trial in **New Jersey**

NEWARK, New Jersey, Jan 31, (AP): A judge's mail is being Xrayed and streets near the federal courthouse will be cordoned off Monday when a hearing is held to determine whether two alleged Sikh terrorists should be returned to India.

Ranjit Singh Gill and Sukhminder Singh are accused by the Indian government in the assassinations of a retired Indian Army commander and a member of Parliament.

An attorney for Singh says both men are activists seeking an independent nation in India's Punjab state, where Sikhs form a majority, and fled to the United States to avoid political prosecution. FBI agents arrested them last May.

The elaborate security precautions surrounding the extradition hearing are necessary, officials said, in light of the violent attacks attributed to Sikh separatists in India and other countries.

Federal officials said all mail and packages for Ronald Hedges, federal magistrate in the case, are passed through an Xray machine.

Parking will be banned from two streets bordering the court house, they said. In addition, two of the four stairwells in the court house will be closed.

Ronald Kuby, another attorney for Singh, protested the heavy security measures, saying they could prejudice the case

### Sihanouk reveals split

PEKING, Jan 31, (Reuter): Prince Norodom Sihanouk today released details of an alleged military confrontation between Kampuchean guerrilla factions, one day after his resignation as head of the coalition fighting Vietnam's occupation of the

Troops loyal to Son Sann, the Prince's erstwhile ally in the threparty guerrilla coalition, have encircled Sihanoukist troops in the Trat region of Kampuchea, according to copies of a telegram issued to journalists in Beijing.

The telegram, sent to Sihanouk by his son Prince Norodom Ranariddh in Bangkok, said Son Sann's forces were demanding the return of 300 soldiers who had defected to the Prince's

Sihanouk's son said in the warned rival guerrilla leaders of "very grave" consequences if shots were fired in the confronta-

Accompanying the photocopied telegram was a statement in which Sihanouk denied press descriptions of his forces as the smallest of the three coalition armies.

# Afghan mujahedeen plan to set up government

(Reuter): Alghan mujahedeen leaders today announced plans to set up a government to take power after the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan. A statement issued in Pakistan

by the main seven-party alliance said it would be led by the muja-hedeen but would include refugees and Muslims from inside Afghanistan, but the question of how it was to be chosen was still to be decided.

The rebels called on Muslims inside the war-torn country to approach local guerrilla com-manders quickly. They would be accepted as "Muslim brothers" and later given cards by the alliance, confirming their Islamic identity.

But the statement reiterated the rebels' refusal to contemplate sharing power with "communist and atheists" and warned that any outside attempt to impose a government would not end the

It was issued hours after the

MANILA, Jan 31, (Reuter):

Philippines President Corazon Aquino today said an amnesty

has brought the surrender of

47,000 communist rebels and

also pledged to stand by her sol-

diers whom human rights groups

Aquino said her amnesty programmes, aimed at defusing

the 19-year-old communist

insurgency, had brought jobs to former rebels and their sympath-

She did not say how many of

the 47,000 were rebel regulars but

officials earlier said they num-

The so-called "cash-for-guns" programme also involved lend-

AGARTALA, India, Jan 31,

(Reuter): Tribal separatists killed 30 Bengali immigrants, including women and children,

with automatic rifle fire last night

in the worst violence to hit

rebels, who have called for a

boycott of elections in the north-

eastern state on Tuesday, have

killed 58 people in two days, tak-ing the toll so far this month to

92, compared with 77 in all of

put the Army in charge of law and order in the Marxist-ruled

Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi

Tripura state in eight years.

Tripura National Volum

bered about 4,000.

have accused of abuses.

in a radio talk show, Aquino

supporters.

Aquino's amnesty proving fruitful

departure from Pakistan of UN mediator Diego Cordovez, who has been seeking to negotiate an Afghan peace settlement since 1982. He left for Kabul this morning on the fourth stage of a diplomatic shuttle which, since Jan 20 has taken him to

Islamabad twice and Kabul once

The statement was issued by Mohammad Yaqub Sharafat, newly-appointed public relations officer of the alliance. Speaking by telephone from Peshawar, north-west Pakistan, he said the decisions were taken at a meeting of the seven leaders there today.

before.

The government's tasks would be to pave the way for the Soviet pullout and a return of the estimated five million refugees, bring peace and supervise reconstruction, the statement said.

To repair the damage caused by nine years of guerrilla warfare, help from foreign countries and organisations would be needed. The alliance, the Islamic

47,000 rebels surrender

ing money to former rebels to set

them up in business. Aquino launched the policy last year after peace talks with the

Aquino pledged her govern-ment's full backing to troops, in

an apparent response to accusa-

tions of military violations of

fight with every reassurance that I will stand by them until the

An Asian human rights group

on Saturday accused the armed

forces of killing, torturing and

intimidating civilians who refused to join anti-communist

A rebel spokesman, in a broadcast on a clandestine radio

**Death toll rises in Tripura unrest** 

state last week after visiting to

campaign for his Congress (1)

party.
The TNV has waged a 10-year

campaign to expel settlers who came from neighbouring Ban-

gladesh. More than 2,000 people have been killed.

The immigrants, who came

before Bangladesh won indepen-

dence from Pakistan in 1971,

make up nearly 70 per cent of

Tripura's 2.6 million population.

election rally at Gabardi village

in west Tripura killing 10 people

and wounding eight, police said.

A different group raided a

Guerrillas attacked a congress

"The military will go out and

guerrillas collapsed.

human rights.

end," she said.

Unity of Afghan Mujahedeen, called on foreign aid organisations to prepare plans for reconstruction.

### Right

The statement said both Islam and the United Nations guaranteed peoples the right to form their own governments.

"If anyone tries to impose a government on Afghanistan, that will be not a solution but it will bring more danger," it said.
"There is no question of a coalition government with communists and other atheists.

The Soviet-backed administration of President Najibullah, which has adopted Islam as the constitutional national religion, has frequently offered to share power with the rebels and other exiled opponents.

Pakistan, which plays host to the rebels, has also promoted the idea of a future compromise government made up of the mujahedeen. Najibullah's Peo-ple's Democratic Party (PDPA),

on Saturday, said the New Peo-

ple's Army had deployed 30,000

guerrillas all over the country — the largest figure given by the

rebels so far on the strength of the

Military estimates of NPA strength ranged from 24,000 to

NPA spokesman Fidel Alinea

said the rebel forces were spread

out in 83 combat battalions and

that their numbers were growing.

of the masses and we will expand and we will win," Alinea said.

several thousand soldiers in four

hot-spot provinces where special

elections for governors and

mayors are to be held on Mon-

Bengali settlement at Paticherra

in the north of the state shooting-

dead three children, three women

and four men and injuring five.

A third band of rebels

swooped on sleeping villagers in

Brahmacherra killing 10 and

The night of violence was the

worst since 211 people died in

Tripura Chief Minister Nripen

Chakrabarty blamed Rajiv's

refusal to talk to the TNV for the

upsurge in violence.
"The military solution will not

work as it has also failed in Pun-

iab." he told Reuters today.

ethnic riots in 1980.

The military has deployed

"We are fighting for the cause

NPA.

34,000 men.

and a third element of Afghan refugees from the region, Europe

and North America.
The alliance has stuck firmly to its refusal to share power with 'communists," but some leaders have said non-party members of the Kabul government might be considered acceptable.
Western Afghan-watchers in

Islamabad, in an initial reaction, said the announcement seemed to be principally a gambit in the diplomatic manoeuvring during Cordovez' current shuttle.

The alliance leaders, who refused to meet him, have been coming under pressure from Pakistan to modify their opposition to power-sharing, according to Pakistani officials and rebe

Following Soviet hints that they might pull out of Afghanis-tan soon, with or without a peace settlement, Pakistan has been keen to push the issue of an interim government acceptable to all back into the centre of negotiations.

### Thai sailor sentenced to death for heroin

JAKARTA, Jan 31, (Reuter): A Thai sailor was sentenced to death by a court on the Indonesian island of Borneo for smuggling 17.76 kilograms of heroin into Indonesia last August, the official news agency Antara reported

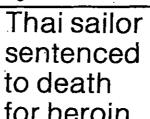
Defence counsel for Kamjai Khong Thjivorm, a crew member on a Thai lumber freighter, said he would appeal against the decision handed down on Saturday by the district court in the east Kalimantan (Borneo) provin-cial capital of Samarinda.

Customs officials found 22 pack-ages of heroin with an estimated street value of more than \$250,000, in his quarters during an inspection of the ship on August 20, the court was told during the trial. It was the largest case of herom

smuggling in Indonesia to date, Antara said. Indonesia introduced the death as the max tence for narcotics crimes in 1976. Four other people have been sentenced to death for narcotics since then - an

Indonesian who was shot dead after a jail escape, two Taiwanese whose sentences were commuted to life, and a Malaysian who is appealing

his 1985 conviction.



today.

When asked if he was ferrying arms to the Nicaraguan rebels, known as Contras, he responded "no, sir, no way." Denby, who later boarded a

TWA flight for St Louis, said he

(Reuter): New York City will

distribute, needles, to drag addicts to help curb the spread

of the deadly AIDS virus,

Citing state officials, the

paper said New York state

health commissioner Dr David

Axelrod had reversed his long-

time opposition to the plan and

approved giving needles to several hundred intravenous

drug users.
The addicts will be handed

Needles to curb AIDS



James Denby (left) smiles after his release by the Nicaraguan security police in Managua. (Reuter wirephoto)

# **Denby denies ferrying** arms to Contras

LOS ANGELES, Jan 31,(AP): An American released from jail two months after his plane was forced down by the Nicaraguan Army arrived in the United States today and again denied he was ferrying arms to the contras.

"I was down about 200 feet (60meters). I flew over an Army encampment. They shot me. James Denby said after landing in a private jet at Los Angeles international airport.

Asked why he was shot down, he said: "Because I was there." Denby was released yesterday to US Senate candidate Bill Press of California and a group of lawyers. Dozens of reporters stood by on the tarmac awaiting his arrival. "I feel great right now," said

Denby, his arm around Press. "I want to thank the nicest guy in the world, Bill Press. He brought me home in time for the super

Nicaraguans. "I had good food," he said.

"I've been in jail for 60 days, it's not the best red carpet I've ever seen, but I would say their jails are better than many country iails, although, of course, I have

never been in them."

Denby, 58, a farmer from Carlinville, Illinois, who has helped the Contras in the past, walked out of a state security building in Managua, Nicaragua, wearing the same flowered shirt he wore when he was arrested on Dec 6. Accompanying him was Press, a

Denby's release came after Judge Rosa Argentina Morales of 2nd district criminal court in Nicaragua issued an order Friday night dropping the charges, a secretary in the court told the Associated Press. A source at the Interior Ministry confirmed that the charges had been drop-

They went immediately to the jet and took off for Los Angeles. No one from Nicaragua's Sandanista government was present for the release.

the needles within months, the paper, said. If, the programme

users will be added to the

of the 50,000 AIDS sufferers in

the United States live in New

The plan, believed to be the

first in the country, does not

require legislative approval because it is considered scien-

tific research, the paper repor-

An estimated 20-25 per cent

programme.

York City.

### Polls conducted in the last wasn't mistreated by the week of campaigning had man-aged to keep his popularity above the 50 per cent level required for a direct win.

PLO talks end AMMAN, Jan 31, (AP): Jordanian and PLO officials said yesterday they would increase their cooperation, but remained deadlocked over how to advance Arab-Israeli peace efforts des-

Finns go to polls

HELSINKI, Jan 31. (AP): Finns

braved crisp winter weather today to go to the polls in a two-

day presidential election in which

four million eligible voters had

the chance to elect a president

Temperatures ranged from -

12°C(10°F.) in southern Finland

to -19°C. (-2°F.) in the far north,

directly for the first time.

the Weather Bureau said.

pite three days of meetings. The report that they would hold further meetings indicated improvement in still-cool relations between the two sides, but stopped short of reviving their formal coordination on Arab-Israeli peace efforts.

### Winds uproot trees VALENCIA, Spain, Jan 31,

(Reuter): Strong winds sweeping the Valencia region in southern Spain uprooted trees and damaged citrus crops, officials said today.

### Tiger parts

HONG KONG, Jan 31, (Reuter): Customs officers detained a man crossing from China into Hong Kong today after they found two tiger paws and a tiger's penis hidden in his TE:

Tigers are listed as an endan-gered species by the World Wil-dlife Fund and the British colony: has strict laws about importing them, either whole or in pieces.

Tiger paws and penises can be used in traditional Chinese medicine. Customs officers said the man, who was not named, had been handed over to investigators from Hong Kong's Agriculture and Fisheries Department.

### Royal tour

TERRIGAL, Australia, Jan 31, (AP): The Princess of Wales exchanged jokes with bronzed Australian livesavers today when she and Prince Charles stopped by a surf lifesaving carnival at Terrigal, north of Syd-

### 40,000 protest Chittagong killings

DHAKA, Jan 31, (UPI): About 40,000 opposition supporters today marched through the southern city of Chittagong to protest the deaths by police shooting of at least 13 activists during a campaign to oust President Hossain Mohammad Ershad, residents said.

No incidents were reported during the procession that ended with a speech by Begum Khaleda Zia, leader of the opposition Bangladesh Nationalist Party. Khaleda Zia was in Chit-

in an official inquiry to be com-

COLOMBO, Jan 31, (Reuter): President Junius Jayewardene

said today he would hold elections to provincial councils throughout Sri Lanka in March

or April as part of a campaign to

end unrest by Tamils in the north and Sinhalese in the south.

Jayewardene made the

announcement at a public rally at

Maharagama on the outskirts of

Colombo hours after six Tamil

rebels and two Sri Lankan sol-

diers were killed in a clash in the

Establishing semi-auton-omous elected councils in the

Indian Ocean island state's nine

provinces is a key element in the

controversial peace agreement

signed last July by Jayewardene

and Indian Prime Minister Rajiv

Gandhi.

northwest district of Mannar.

pleted within three weeks.

hold elections

Jayewardene to

tagong to express sympathy to relatives of those killed by police gunfire during street battles with opposition supporters last Sunday in the port city 139 miles (220 km) southeast of Dhaka. Meanwhile, the government announced the killings would be investigated by a highcourt judge

trial lands in line with the UN principle of self determination. "The struggle should start

### Unity

### Khaddafi asks Red Indians to form states

LONDON, Jan 31, (Reuter): Libyan leader Moammar Khaddafi wants American Indians and blacks to unite and work towards forming three states based on race in North America, according to an address on television.

Khaddafi, in a speech mon-itored by the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC), said Northern America should be divided into a state each for Indians, blacks and one for the remaining whites "who should have returned to Europe and left the American continent to its original inhabitants." His speech in Tripoli on Satur-

day, to a meeting described as the first international conference of Red Indians, was broadcast by Libyan television. Khaddafi said that American Indians must recover their ances-

from now on to set up state for the Red Indians in Northern America ... in California, Chicago, Texas and Mexico," he said, according to the BBC.

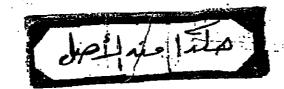
Khaddafi said that Indians should unite with black Americans who also had a right to establish a state in North America.

The two groups should form an alliance with liberation movements in South America with whom they share a common fate, Khaddafi added.

He urged the American Indian nation to establish a "natural alliance with its natural allies. with the people struggling for freedom, with the peoples threatened by American imperialism, with the peoples of South America who are controlled by the fascism imposed by the American Yankee imperial-

# Discover

Government Warning: Smoking is a major cause of cancer and diseases of the lungs, heart and arteries.



THE UNIVERSITY OF JUNUA

# Ideal governorate week to focus on environment

environmentalist yesterday called for cooperation between citizens and government establishments for the success of the "ideal governorate" week which will be inaugurated in Ahmadi

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Secretary of the Environment Protection Council Ibrahim Mohammed Hadi told Kuna that the aim of this week, sponsored by the council, is to pay attention to the environment and protect it against pollution and to preserve public utilities.

Hadi also said that the campaign also aims at beautifying the city and taking care of the

**Defence Ministry** 

new appointments

A DECREE was issued yester-

day appointing three Defence

Ministry assistant under-

The Kuwaiti official gazette Kuwait Al Youm said the three

appointed are Sheikh Sabah Nasser Saoud Al Sabah, Abdel

Meguid Haji Abdel-Rahim and Jam'an Salem Tweim Al Daway.

Sheikh Sabah Nasser Saoud

French foreign

minister meets

PARIS, Jan 31, (Kuna): Arab

ambassadors posted in France

attended today an informal lun-

cheon hosted by the French

Foreign Minister, Jean-Bernard Raimond, at La Celle Saint,

Cloud in the south-western

The luncheon is part of the regular meetings the foreign min-

ister has with the Arab ambas-

sadors to assess the current inter-

national situation, especially in

the Middle East, the ministry's

The meeting is taking place on

the eve of the visit to France of

Egyptian President Hosni

Mubarak and King Hussein of

Jordan, who are expected in

Paris next Monday and Wednes-

Both leaders are most likely to

raise, during their talks with

French officials, the crucial

Palestinian issue and the peace

initiative to bring an end to the sufferings of the Palestinian peo-

suburb of the capital.

spokesman said.

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Arab envoys

secretaries, it was announced.

recreational centres and public

Hadifurther said that the ideal governorate campaign will concentrate on urging citizens to cooperate with the government bodies to keep public places clean and to use the correct methods for getting rid of wastes.

Seminars will be held within the framework of the campaign on driving, maintenance of cars, noise, pollution and the dangers cars can pose in general, Hadi

Pollution

He pointed out the fact that the rising standards of living in Kuwait has increased the num-

visual information system,

ber of cars, thus increasing the rate of pollution caused by these

The Ministries of Education. Social Affairs and Labour, Interior and Public Health will take part in the campaign, in addition to Kuwait Municipality, and the Public Authority for Agriculture and Fishery as well as the touristic enterprises, banks and private sector companies and cooperative societies.

ocieties. The two-month campaign for the ideal governorate will be held in the governorates of Ahmadi, Jahra, Hawalli and the capital as of today.



Dr Abdul Razzak Al Abdul Razzak (right) smiles during the visit of Minister Rashed Al Rashed at his office on Saturday.



Sheikh Nasser Mohammed Al Ahmed makes a point as he chats with the new Health

### **New cities** to absorb population increase

TWO new cities are to be built during the 1989/1990 five year plan. They will absorb the expected increase in Kuwait's population by the year 2005 AD. The cities will be in Khairan and Al

by the year 2005 to meet the expected rise in population to 2,505,000.

The present suburbs can absorb about 2.1 million people, but the 1980 census report said that population would rise to 2.5 million, creating the need to expand the number of cities.

thus, raising the demand for homes in the present decade. The municipality, which recently completed two studies,

has suggested spacing the con-struction of the two cities. Work on Al Sabbiyah should start first, followed 10 years later by Al

more people in both cities. prehensive road network to serve 15 sectors in each city. Each city will also have an industrial sec-

A delegation of the most outstanding members of Kuwaiti youth centres of the Ministry of

Social Affairs and Labour arrived at Kuwait airport after a ten-day visit to Egypt and was

received by officials of the ministry's youth department. The 16-member delegation was

headed by the supervisor of the Sabahiya Youth Centre. The delegation is pictured at the

### by middle of this year KUWAIT Communications through a terminal equipped Ministry officials expect the new with a monitor and a keyboard, is expected to be KD20 with an additional KD180 charged known as Videotex, will be annually for the colour monitor or KD100 for a black and white monitor. Ten fils will also be

household commodities at

cooperatives and local markets,

international and sports news, pharmacies and clinics on duty

and a variety of other services

available through government ministries and public agencies. Subscribers will be able to relay short messages to other subscribers through the new Videotex system, which can be

Communications Ministry

officials said applications for the

Videotex service should be sub-

mitted to the Visual Information

MUSCAT, Jan 31, (Kuna): Secretary-General of the Gulf

Cooperation Council, Abdullah

Bishara arrived here today on an

official three day visit, Radio

In an arrival statement,

Bishara said he came here to con-

sult and exchange views with

Omani officials on the forthcom-

ing meetings of GCC finance and

broadening economic and com-

mercial cooperation among

GCC states, the secretary-gen-

Replying to a question, Bishara pointed out that GCC

states are keeping contacts with both Iran and Iraq with the aim

of defusing tension between the

two Muslim states, halting their

eight-year old war and ending

"any extraneous presence in the

Bishara was met at the airport by Foreign Ministry officials, the

The talks would also focus on

used in Arabic or English.

Centre in Salmiya.

in Muscat

Muscal reported.

economy ministers.

eral added.

radio said.

Bishara

arrives

available to subscribers in Kuwan by the middle of this charged for each minute of Videotex, which will have a KD100 subscription fee, operation. This new service will supply subscribers with all information includes a central computer system for storage and classification of information and a subcom-puter for the retrieval of stored required daily, such as up-to-date currency exchange rates, weather forecasts, flight information. The installation fee schedules, current prices of

Videotex to be available

for the system, which the user accesses by computer commands

Sabbiyah.

The Khairan city would absorb a total of 250,000 and Al Sabbiya, another 115,000 people

The census report predicted?

some 25 per cent rise in population between 1980 and 1985,

The consultant engineers working on the city designs have suggested that a margin for expansion should be kept to accommodate about 100,000

Both cities will have proper infrastructure including a com-

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### Minister Dr Abdul Razzak. Limited health plans to be

implemented

KUWAIT'S Public Health Minister Dr Abdul Razzak Al Abdul Razzak said the ministry will implement limited public health plans in the future, adding that he would do his best to offer citizens the best health services possible.

Commenting on a question about changes among senior officials in the ministry, he said that more time was needed to study what changes should be

Dr Abdul Razzak, following his new appointment, received the Planning Minister Dr Abdul Rahman Al Awadi, the Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Rashed Al Rashed and the Mini-ster of Social Affairs and Labour Sheikh Nasser Mohammed Al Ahmed who came to con-gratulate him on his appoint-ment as Health Minister.

### Symposium on administrative development

ADMINISTRATIVE development was the topic of a symposium held on Thursday with Mohammad Ahmad Amer, Kuwait's Civil Service Commission Adviser, as the featured speaker.

In his presentation, Ahmad Amer said that the administrative development philosophy relied on a clearly defined service strategy, which considered all contributing variables and the careful selection of qualified personnel and their continuous development.

The implementation of the recommendations made by various committees was based on stated objectives, be said, and relied on the cooperation of those assigned to the develop-

ment project.

Ahmad Amer said that the administrative development plan would be carried out according to established priorities, avoiding duplication of work. The adviser encouraged the

use of other experiences in administrative development which would help eliminate the repetition of mistakes that could be avoided.

### New telephone łines in Sulaibiya

INSTALLATION of new telephone lines begins today in Kuwait's Sulaibiya suburb, Block I, according to a source at the Ministry of Communications. About 5,000 lines will be installed in Sulaibiya by the end

of March. The ministry is also trying to provide phone links for residents of the Oyoun housing area. This is expected to be done in the next few months.

Recently two central exchanges were built in Jahra, old and new suburbs. The opening of these exchanges has enabled the ministry to provide service to several applicants who had been on the waiting list for the last two

### University under new ministry

A KUWAITI daily reported yes-terday that Kuwait University, the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training and Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (Kisr) will be under the newly established Ministry of Higher Education.

# **Municipality checks for** items systematically

MUBARAK Al Haddad, the general controller at the new vegetable market for Kuwait Municipality, said the mun-icipality's office had a number of responsibilities involving the control of foodstuffs sold at the

In an interview with the Seyassah newspaper, Al Haddad said that a check was made to ensure that outdated items were not sold at the market, adding that they were especially careful about the sale of fish that was unsafe for consumers. He explained that items were systematically checked and any items which were found unsuitable for sale

· were destroyed in front of their

Al Haddad said that because of the somewhat unstable condition at the market, the mun-icipality had found it difficult to identify repeat violators. He asked that the Ministry of Commerce monitor the sale of fish to ensure that imported fish was not mixed with local fish and that the consumer was not misled in his

Consumers should check with the municipality office, he said, if they have any questions about items they have purchased at the

# **ROYAL COURT**

### Amiri audiences

HH the Amir vesterday received Sheikh Jaber Al Ali. The Amir also received Kuwaiti's Ambassador to Turkey Faisal Abdul Wahab Al Refai to ask permission from the Amir to assume his new

### Crown Prince cables

Hit the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al-Abdullah Al-Sabah vesterday received a cable from the chairman of Palestinian Union of Athletes

In the cable, on behalf of all the athletes participating in the marathon, the union expressed thanks to HH the Amir, the government, and the people of Kuwait on hosting the race which attirms the Arabism of Jerusalem.

They relterated their thanks to the Crown Prince on continuous support of the Palestinian cause in different fields.

On the other hand, the Crown Prince sent vesterday a reply cable including his thanks for the good wishes of the Palestinian union. asking God's help for the Palestinians to achieve victory in their struggle to liberate the occupied territories.

### Committee on AIDS formed

DOHA, Jan 31, (Kuna): An official source at Hamad's Medical Corporation said that a committee on AIDS has been formed to collect data and set up special policies on awareness campaigns and treatment

The source said, in a statement to the Qatari News Agency (QNA) today that the AIDS committee will also be responsible for reviewing cases and apply the up-to-date methods in treat-

ing the killer disease. He noted that health undersecretary and director general of Hamad's General Hospital Hajar Ahmed Hajar has assigned Dr James Milder, head of the

internal medicine department at

the hospital, as chairman of the

was sponsored by the Arab World Bureau of International Seminar for youths.
The meeting called for establishing spheres of cooperation among Gulf states, urging the mass media to direct their attention to serving youths and solving their problems.

ABU DHABI, Jan 31, (Kuna): A GCC youth forum today affir-med solidarity with and support

for the Palestinian uprising

which erupted last Dec 8 inside

the occupied territories, calling for the liberation of all Palestin-

This came at the conclusion of

the cultural forum for GCC

youth which was held in the

Emirate of Ras Al Khaimah and

GCC youth

supports

uprisina

forum

ian land.

### Copyrights protection law

A SPECIALISED committee at the National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters resumed its meetings here yesterday to endorse a national legislation on

protecting copyrights.

According to a report on the council activities during last month, the council sponsored the local exhibition for children drawings. It also is preparing to take part in the international fair

forchildren art which will be held in Turkey next September and for another one to be held in Czechoslovakia.

The council issued a new edition of the series of the world of knowledge entitled "Medicine since the dawn of time until today" by Dr Riadh Al Alami. It is also in the process of re-printing three books of the series.

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Sheikh Jaad Al-Haq Ali Jaad Al-Haq , Sheikh of Jamma Al-Azhar and H.E. Dr. Abdul Rahman Abdulla Al-Awadi, President of Islamic Organization for Medical Sciences Kuwait. have laid the foundation stone of SABAH CONFERENCE CENTRE.

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### MR & MRS STANLEY D'SOUZA AND FAMILY express their gratitude to the relatives and friends who

airport after their return to Kuwait.

rendered help, attended the funeral, offered prayers, sent condolences and floral tributes and all those who called on them personally and shared in their grief over the loss of their beloved daughter, Sandra Thereza D'Souza. They also express their sincere thanks to the doctors and nurses at Kuwait Cancer Control Center for their valiant fight

to save the life of the departed. The kindness of so many friends and the many proofs of deep affection in which Sandra was held will always remain a proud and cherished memory.

### **Kuwait to host** first Gulf stage festival

THE first Guif stage festival that will be held in Kuwait this March aims to raise the level of theatrical writing and production in the region, according to the first issue of a publication marking the festival yesterday.

The publication described the festival as a major artistic event organised alternately in the Arab Gulf states every other winter. It pointed out that the festival

will feature theatrical shows, seminars and other activities that would allow the exchange of views and expertise.

Result of fluctuation in foreign currencies

# Medicine prices very high in Kuwait

THE high price of medicines in Kuwait is mainly due to the fluctuations in the major foreign currencies, according to the secretary of the Medicine Importers Union, Nasser Al Hajri.

He told a local newspaper that the new regulations to be applied soon by the Health Ministry allowed importers to take a profit of 35 per cent, out of which four per cent would go for customs and four per cent for insurance, transport and clearing, leaving a net profit of 27 per cent only. He added that pharmacy owners would take a net profit of 35 per

The former rules gave importers a net profit of 35 per cent and a net profit of 30 pr cent to phar-

Al Hairi said the West Germany and Switzerland were the biggest exporters to Kuwait, followed by England, France and

### Stocks

American companies sold their products to Kuwaiti importers through their branches in Europe because of the distance between Kuwait and the US.

Replying to a question about the great increase in prices in Kuwait without the taking into consideration of the quantities in stock that had been imported at

low prices, Al Hajri said that large quantities of medicines were imported but there were no large stocks and the importers had to abide by the validity dates of the medicines.

The newspaper interviewed a pharmacist, Makram Gerges, who said that Kuwait imported most anti-biotics from the United States, followed by Belgium and Switzerland. Unchanged

He said the price of most American medicines remained unchanged despite the drastic drop in the dollar's exchange

He added that the price of medicine imported from West Germany, Switzerland, England and other European countries had increased significantly due to exchange rate fluctuations.

Asked the main exporter of

cough mixtures to Kuwait, he said it was West Germany. Another pharmacist, Nawai, said that most medicines available in the market were imported from West Germany, Switzerland, Belgium and Britain.

Hikes France was the main exporter of cosmetics to Kuwait, she said. She pointed out that the price of medicines was higher in Kuwait than in neighbouring She said that pharmacists

faced many problems with customers over increase in prices. Pharmacist Reem Anshasi

said the high price of medicines was due to hikes by exporters. Some American companies, for instance, had increased the price of their products although the dollar exchange rate had drop-ped sharply, while some British companies which priced in dollars had reduced their prices. She said that all quotations submitted by exporters were valid for either six months or a year.

### Control

But pharmacist Hani Jabre attributed the steep rise in prices to the absence of control and to the relatively small size of the Kuwait market. He added that exporter charged more for small quantites.

Pharmacist Jamal Al Khateeb said the Kuwait market would be subject to prices imposed by exporters as long as it depended on imports. Countries that manufactured medicines could easily control the market, he added.

Speaking about the difference in prices between Kuwait and neighbouring countries, he said that this may be because Kuwait was the smallest market and

there was no government con-

He called for strict control and coordination among GCC countries regarding import of

A resident, Mohammed Hussain Bu Eraki, said he used to purchase most of his medicines from private pharmacies, but noticed that prices were increasing steadily.

Another man, Atef Aziz said that people were compelled to buy certain medicine from private pharmacies because they were not available at clinics, and he noted that the prices were very

A pharmacist, Shafiqa Al Shawish, said she had been informed that some exporters would reduce their prices but this had not happened yet. She said that generally German and Swiss

exporters increased prices.

Pharmacist Majdi Al Sayed said that exporters who were paid in dollars had not increased or reduced their prices.

He believed that prices of medicines in Kuwait would be the same as that of the manufacturing country plus a profit mar-gin after the Health Ministry issued its rules regarding quota-

KUWAIT'S Minister of State

for Housing Affairs, Nasser

Abdulla Al Roudhan left for

Bahrain on a three-day visit at the invitation of his Bahraini

opposite number Sheikh Khaled Bin Abdulla Al Khalifa.

The accompanying delegation

includes director general of the

Public Authority for Housing Dr Ibraheem Majed Al Shaheen and

Al Roudhan told reporters

upon departure that he carries

greetings of HH the Amir and HH the Crown Prince and

Premier to Bahrain's Amir

Sheikh Issa Bin Salman Al

The Kuwaiti minister will hold

talks related to enhancing bilateral cooperation in the field of housing and will also confer

with housing officials to get acquainted with projects being implemented by Bahrain.

He said that his visit falls

within recommendations which

INDIA'S State Minister for External Affairs Eduardo

Faleiro yesterday highly com-mended his country's relations with Kuwait which he said date

Speaking to newsmen after

arrival on an official visit, he said

he looks forward to his meetings

with Kuwaiti leaders who he said

"are respected not only in India

but in all other parts of the

He said that in the course of his

2-day stay here, he will discuss bilateral relations which are "presently excellent" and will

also discuss the situation in the

region along with the other issues

which concern mankind today,

adding "every issue today con-cerns every part of the world."

Seminar on

waterproofing

THE Bitumat Waterproofing

Systems of Saudi Arabia, which

has a bituminous materials fac-

tory in Dammam, recently held a

seminar on the concepts and

practices of waterproofing in the

Speakers were Riad Nimri of

Masenco-USA and Abdullah

Rizvi of Bitumat.
About 100 delegates from

various ministries, test stations, consultants, contractors and

traders, as well as from the big-

gest stockist of Bitumat products

in Kuwait, Shuwaikh Trading

Company, attended the day long

A MAN died and another was

injured when their car overtur-

ned at the Maghreb Motorway

There were 27 traffic accidents

in Kuwait, fifteen took place in

Ahmadi, six in Jahra, three in

Hawalli and three in the capital.

near Nugra area yesterday.

seminar.

27 accidents

back to hundreds of years.

of housing last October.

Indian

minister

arrives

other ministry officials.

Bahrain

### price of bread THE managing director of the Kuwait Flour Mills and Bakeries Roudhan leaves for

Company, Bader Al Moosa, said there was no intention of raising the price of bread as long as the

course held at Kuwait University.

No plan to raise

government subsidised it.

He said that about 2,250,000 loaves were produced at the automated factory and the quantity could be increased whenever Regarding the increase in the

price of toast bread, he said that consumers have to pay more for better quality, adding that the price was low compared to that of imported bread.

Al Moosa said there were eight automated bread factories and 47 retail distribution centres to cover consumer needs.

Regarding supply of loaves to homes, he said there were still some difficulties and such a service would create some new financial problems for the com-He stressed that consumers

The chairman of Kuwait's Chamber of Commerce and Industry and of the Red Crescent

Society, Abdul Aziz Al Sagr, presents a certificate to a graduate of a first aid training

were free to purchase any amount of bread, but the factories were sometimes forced to limit quantities to distribution centres owing to heavy demand.

He said the Flour Mills Company and the Bakeries Company were merged in 1987.

He said the company was concerned to produce the best quality of bread. It made Arabic bread (brown and white), toast, bread loaves, buns and French

# School canteens under fire

SCHOOL canteens have come under fire by parents of students. They say that the canteens only aim at making profits without caring about the quality or nutritional value of the food provided for students.

The parents also s there was almost no control over the canteens which prepared meals in the evening for use the next day. They said the prices were high although the quality

was not good.

Most of the canteens were given on contract to local companies after the Education Ministry suspended its catering

Parents told a local newspaper they were ready to pay the Education Ministry if it took over the canteens.

A number of cases of food poisoning were reported last year at several schools and many students were admitted to hospitals for treatment. Fortunately nobody died.

### Spoilt

One of the parents, Sabti Ali, said he wanted to stop his children buying items from the school canteen, but they saw other children buying and insisted on doing so as well. He said that some canteens sold spoilt food because there was not enough supervision. Some food

the validity date had expired. He called on the Education Ministry to cooperate with the Municipality and Health Ministry in imposing strict supervision over the canteens.

was sold to students even though

Other parents st some school administrations gave the canteen to unknown companies with the aim of making bigger profits and these companies provided bad food for the children. They particularly criticised the nutritional value of the food supplied and demanded that contracts should be made with well known catering com-

### panies. Supervision

The assistant undersecretary for student affairs at the Education Ministry, Abdul Mohsen Al Saeed, said that the canteens were under the direct supervision

of the ministry.

He said that the ministry also decided the dishes to be served at the canteens, and laboratory tests were frequently made to ensure that the food was good and fit for consumption.

He added that the Health Ministry and Kuwait Municipality also supervised the school can-

Al Saced said that the ministry had asked schools not to hire catering companies that were not approved by the ministry.

market to enable buyers to com-

plete registration at the time they

purchase a car.

### **Used car market** to be moved to Ardhiya pany and a traffic department office should be included at the

ABDUL Rahman Al Qaoud, the director of Kuwait's General Utilities Company, said the present used car market will be moved to its new location in the Ardhiya area after completing formalities with the Municipality and the State Properties Depart-

He explained that the company charges one dinar per car to be sold at the market and offers lighting, restrooms and a clean area to sell used cars. He added that the company did not profit from these token charges on the two to three thousand cars that are brought to the market on Thursdays and Fridays and

about 1,000 cars during the week. The used car market will be open until 9 pm everyday after the lighting is installed, he said, adding that an insurance com-

In the course of his stay there. the minister will confer with the deputy premier, Education Min-

**Nouri for** 

Amman

**EDUCATION Minister Anwar** 

Abdullah Al Nouri who is also

acting Higher Education Mini-

ster, left yesterday for Amman on a five-day visit at the invita-

tion of the Jordanian govern-

ister, Zawgan Al Hindawi and the Higher Education Minister Nasser-Eddin Al Assad on promotion of education and cultural cooperation. He will also visit higher educational institu-

tions in the country. Nouri who is accompanied by a high level delegation including assistant undersecretary for information Abdul-Mohsen Al Sacid and Kuwait University assistant rector Dr Ahmed Eisa Bishara, is expected to sign the educational and cultural cooperation programme for 1988/89/90 which the Jordan Council of Ministers endorsed

### on Saturday. KPTC buys two ferries

BADER Al Najjar the Assistant Director General of Kuwait's Public Transportation Company, announced that the company has purchased two ferries hich are equipped with th latest technological devices in the

field of marine transportation. He said that the boats contain luxury facilities such as closed circuit television, canteens and restrooms and have a 150 passenger capacity. Another modern ferry boat has been purchased to transport cars and heavy equip-ment and construction materials

with a 60 ton capacity, he said. The three boats will be available for service sometime this year, he added.

### Foreign call charges

THE Ministry of Communication announced yesterday that telephone subscribers can object to charges for foreign calls within six months of the bills' date of

The ministry said that a special committee will receive the objec-tions and study them within that period only.
It also asked subscribers who

have any objection about earlier calls to submit applications to the committee within the next six

### Bahrain Amir returns

MANAMA, Jan 31, (Kuna): The Amir of Bahrain Sheikh Issa Bin Salman Al Khalifa returned to Manama today following a brief visit to Saudi Arabia, the Gulf News Agency reported.

### First aid trainees graduate

CHAIRMAN of the Kuwait Red Crescent Assocaition. Abdelaziz Al Sagr yesterday attended the graduation ceremony of the 10th first aid course wishing success for the graduates in their career.

Addressing the ceremony, Al Sagr praised the graduates for their cooperation in the twoweek annual course which is organized in cooperation with Medical League of Kuwait

University. Al Sagr hoped that graduates. who are mostly Kuwait University students, would invest their spare time for the advancement of the Kuwaiti society.

### Mishari to attend **Gulf aviation** meeting

BOARD chairman and managing director of Kuwait Airways Corporation, Ahmad Al Mishari and an accompanying delegation yesterday left here for Bahrain to take part in a meeting of the three Gulf air carriers.

It is a follow up meeting for a previous one held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia last January 12.

Al Mishari told Kuna that officials of Saudia and Gulf Air in addition to himself will evaluate recommendations endorsed by the Gulf aviation ministerial committee which met early this month.

The recommendations cocnern the increase of flights between the six member states of the Gulf Cooperation Council as well as reaching an agreement for the three carriers' joint fund, Al Mishari said.

He added that, during a meet-ing held in Kuwait last Jan 18 and 19, Saudia and KAC reached an agreement to establish a joint fund, hoping that two other agreements would be signed between the two carriers and Guif Air to establish an operation fund at Bahrain's meeting.

### **British medical** technician murdered in Riyadh

RIYADH, Jan 31, (AP): A Saudi Arabian citizen has been remanded in police custody for interrogation in connection with the slaying of a British medical technician here. British diplomatic sources said today.

They said the murder occurred last Thursday and identified the victim as Simon Hughes, 36, of Norwich in eastern England. Hughes worked at the Riyadh

military hospital, the sources added without elaborating. Saudi police customarily issue no statements about murder

cases in the process of being investigated. Details of such crimes often surface when authorities announce the execution of murderers. It was the second violent death

of a Riyadh military hospital medical staffer in about 12 months. A Pakistani doctor working for the hospital's satellite dinic in themilitary city of Al-Khargalso was killed recently. Circumstances surrounding

that incident also remain unclear. But there were reports that the Pakistani was shot by an irate father angry over his children's medical treatment.

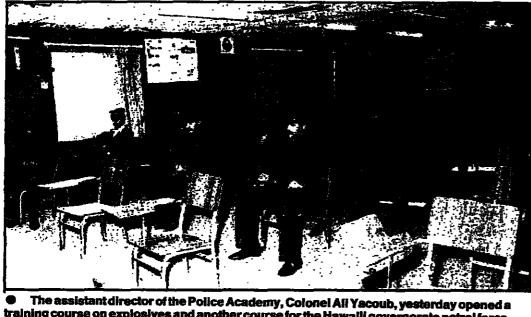
### Jail term

RIYADH, Jan 31, (Kuna): Prisoners in Saudi Arabia could get their terms shortened by half if they commit to memory the Holy Quran, King Fahd Bin Abdul Aziz of Saudi Arabia decreed today.

The royal order was quoted by an Interior Ministry statement which indicated that the prisoner authorities will examine each prisoner who claims to have memorised the holy book, according to the Saudi news agency.



A large quantity of hashish, estimated at over 57 kilograms, has been seized by Hawaili detectives. They arrested four Kuwaitis and a Syrian for smuggling and selling hashish. The detectives had learnt that two Kuwaitis were trading in hashish and arrested them. They told about the other three men who were also arrested and the hashish seized from them. Picture shows the five men and the hashish. 



training course on explosives and another course for the Hawaili governorate patrol force. Picture shows the patrol police attending their course.

# Sheba Sound to perform



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THE Sheba Sound, a quartet consisting of two oboes, a bassoon and harpsicord (or piano or synthesizer), will present a onenight performance at the Kuwait Sheraton Hotel Ballroom "A"

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SAFEWAY --- FARWANIYA

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includes music from the 17th to the 20th century.

The musicians (pictured above) have appeared on British, West German and Belgium television and have performed at various festivals.

### Unified customs clearance

IMPLEMENTATION of the unified Gulf Cooperation Council Vehicle Customs Clearance Form begins today, according to a GCC press statement. The new form will be distributed at the customs centre to GCC citizens travelling within the six member countries by car and will ask for information about the vehicle, owner and dates of entry and

The aim of the new form is to facilitate customs procedures, the statement said, and to reduce both the time and effort required

by citizens and customs officers. The form is the outcome of an agreement endorsed by the GCC Customs Department officials at their meeting in Riyadh on Oct 3

### Iraq, Oman seek to boost trade

BAGHDAD, Jan 31, (Kuna): Iraqi Minister of Transport and Communications, Mohammed Hamza left here today for Muscat to head his country's delega-tion to the 4th session of the Iraqi-Omani committee for economic and technical coopera-

tion. The Iraq News Agency said that the committee's deliberations, due to start on Monday, will cover trade exchange and means of boosting volume of various bilateral activities with emphasis on economic aspects.

### **THANKS**

Our heartfelt thanks to all doctors, nurses and others of Mubarak Al-Kabir Hospital who tried their best to SOME OUT DECT SON.



CARVALHO who breathed his lost on 27th Jan '88. We also thank our relatives and triands for their condolances. assistance, floral tributes and for their presence of the funeral service. We regret our inability to thank each one individually. From : Evertowing porents MICHAEL AND MARGARET

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### INDIAN VIDEO ROUNDUP

# Incredible protectors

WHAT'S in a name? A rose is a rose is a rose. Not so in the case of Hindi films. Kudrat Ka Kanoon turns out to be a demented Insaan Ka Kanoon. And now, Watan Ke Rakhwale (Protectors of the Nation), as it happens, is "Badle Ke Rakhwale (Protectors of Avengers), and a misnomer par excellence. It's an open secret that the Bombay film makers have run out of ideas. But would they pass off a crazy theme in the name of

patriotism? Yes. They have.
The story penned by M.D.
Sunder and B. Krishna Rao starts off with a wedding - an unconventional one at that, where the bridgegroom is sent packing by a fiery, gutsy, con-vincing Arun (Mithun Chakraborty). He arrives with witnesses and a marriage certificate even as bride Radha yells, "He's a fraud, I'm married to him," to no avail.

Arun's motive, we are told, is national security. As you mull over the imperfect fact, viewers are introduced to the prison run by Jailor Saheb (Sunit Dutt). Prisoners live in Utopia. A perfect place to get away from the stress of outside life — terrorists roaming the streets, killers lurking in closets, bedrooms and mental hospitals.

at the sight of Jailor Saheb, offering him red roses and prostrating at his feet. The man is worshipped by the prisoners. Only one prisoner — Mahavir (Dharmendra) sulks in a corner, as Mrs Jailor, better known as Bhabi (Moushumi Chatteri) to others, ties rakhi the cord that binds the brother to "protect" his "behana" (sis-

Watan Ke Rakhwale and the terrorists. They arrive in bits and pieces; take action in fits and starts and operate from a mental hospital — a loony bin for the sane — Dr Narendra (Prem Chopra), Rajpuri (Kader Khan, and Khoya Khoya (Shakti Kapoor), and an imbecile son, played by Dan Dhanoa.

While they plot to "blow up Hindustan," Arun, our intelligence officer, sings and dances with Radha, who has changed her mind about the marriage, in the park.

If Hindustani intelligence operated the way it does in this film, one would feel very insecure. The intelligence officer assigned to root out terrorists is more interested in



Jaya Prada

The prisoners gush and sigh So far, there is nothing about

> getting back at his Bhabi's tormentors; Radha's relatives and

> > One could have forgiven the lapses for the sake of dramatic licence. But the trouble is director T. Rama Rao, who takes the film too seriously, believes viewers to be imbeciles who'll swallow anything given to

The so-called terrorists -Dr. N. Rajpuri and Khoya are more concerned with killing the man who killed my son" Mahavir the coconut seller chops off heads as he would break a coconut ...; Arun indulges in some villain-bashing himself and Jailor Saheb takes the rap.

So, where does patriotism lie? If you would care to believe: patriots are prisoners - the killers, robbers, and society's rejects. Arun is captured by the deadly terrorists — and why not? After all, he has more brawn than brain. And to "save Hindustan" from disintegrating the prisoners break out, join forces and decimate the enemy. You stretch your imagination to the breaking point; suspend disbelief; turn upside down and join Dr Narendra's mental asylum, but you fail to find a pinch of credibility in the incredible version of Rama Rao's patriotism, if that was the point he was driving at in the first place.

Sridevi's sex appeal; Mithun's chivalry; Dharmendra's bravery; - Sunil Dutt's emotional appeal; Moushumi's innocence and Kader Khan's sinister plots -- everything

WHAT'S ON

The museum is open daily from 9 am to 12 noon and 4 to 7

pm, except Friday, when it will

be open only in the mornings. A

large selection of Islamic

artefacts from the Arab and

Modern art paintings by Kuwaiti artist Ahmed Al Mun-

ayes are displayed at the

National Museum; open from

8 am to 12 noon and 4 to 6 pm.

KLT's comedy Say Who

You Are, directed by Steve

Prescott, opens with a gala per-

formance at 7 pm on Feb 1.

Repeat performances are at

reservations call 3947651.

Tickets must be collected from

the Box Office, KLT, Ahmadi,

or from Family Bookshop, Sal-

miya, two days before the per-

Tickets - KD 3. For

7.30 pm on Feb 2,3 and 4.

Muslim world are on show.

National Museum

THEATRE

KLT --- Comedy

formance date.

Tareq Rajab Museum

ARTS



becomes a bigjoke for the sane, who are an endangered species if they sit through Dushman, Watan or whatever ke Rakh-

The story is set in preindependence India in one of the Indian states. The characters are fictitious (not a misprint on our part) and bear no resemblance to anybody living or dead," it says before Mardon

Wali Baat begins. Certainly, they bear no resemblance to anyone living or dead and the characters are definitely "fictitious." Who would be dumb enough to act like buffoons? Or who would want to blackmail thieves to protect a village from dakus (dacoits)"?

The dacoit king is Sunder Raj (Danny). His favourite line "Dane dane pe likha hai khane wale ke naam; goli goli pe likha hai marne wale ka naam." In other words, it means, you are a dead man if you don't pay up. So, villagers starve and pay their dues to Raj, who has this uncanny habit of snarling at the camera and contorting his face into ugly images.

The village saviours are Bade Bhaiya; Big Brother, (Dharmendra) a bank robber and Tinku (Sunjay Dutt), a conman, Both are conned into becoming supermen without the handsome costume.

Shabana Azmi plays a teacher who has not learnt her history lesson: - her students have better knowledge; and Jaya Prada is the Ms. Terror, doing somersaults in helicop-

SOCIAL

Winter Serenade

The Kuwait Players Winter

Serenade features haute

cuisine, music, show stoppers, nostalgic ballards, moody

blues and celebrated classics

performed by Ross, Jenny,

Lynley, Reem, Rosie and

Carol. Directed by Peter God-

frey, Ross Langhorne and

Glenis Muckle. It will be held in

the Grand Ballroom, Meridien

Hotel, on Feb 1,2, and 3. Feb 4

Gala Dinner and show at 7.30

pm. For details ring 2656265;

5334695; 5334695 or 5730641.

A seminar on Japanese busi-

ness will be held on Feb 3 at the

Kuwait Chamber of Com-

merce and Building from 8.30

am to 5.30 pm. For further

details, tel. 2533000 ext. 1156.

Annual St David's Day din-

ner at Messilah Beach Hotel on

Tuesday, March 1. For tickets

and further details phone

Filipinos are invited to join

Kapilku. Membership cards are available at the Philippine Embassy. For details call Jojo

4874548; 3910875; 3912384.

**Kuwait Weish Society** 

Kapilku membership

Japan Week



Mithun Chakraborty

suitors. Women live up to the title Mardon Wali Baat - the manliness. Not surprising at all. The village men chicken out after Raj flies in a rage and shoots everything in pants. All men who survive the slaughter run for their lives. So, women decide to "defend the honour, dignity and safety" of the

ters and beating up would-be

Apart from the rhetoric and the usual dacoit chases, the film offers some comic moments with Dharmendra and Sunjay Dutt playing two men who'd rather be doing something else. Not the best movie of the year, though, but tolerable enough to pass an evening if you have nothing better to do.

The above films are by courtesy of Athari Video, Main St.



The Austrian Ambassador to Kuwait, Dr Wolfgang E. Lanz, hosted a reception on Saturday at the Hilton Hotel for the visiting members of a trade mission from the Chamber of Commerce of Carinthia. The trade delegation was led by its president K.R. Karl Baurecht. Picture shows Austrian Ambassador Dr Lanz with guests.

Goan Show

The Goan Community will hold a cultural show to

celebrate the 40th anniversary

of India's independence on Feb 5, 3.30 pm at the Indian Arts

Circle, Finaitees. Invitation

cards available from the Foot-

ball Club, Kuwait Goans Association, N.G.O.A. and

organisers. Transport will be

available at 2.30 pm on Friday

(Feb 5) from the Church in

Kırwait City, Abbasiya Coop. and Farwaniya, main road

Flassik will hold a Valentine

dinner-musical at 6.30 pm Feb

12, Friday, at Al Dira

Baliroom, Ramada Al Salam

Hotel. Free transport will be

provided from the Church

from 6 pm. For tickets ring

2439451, Mabuhay or Lords

Rehearsals for the May con-cert are held at 7.30 pm every

Saturday and Monday. New

members welcome. Tel:

Canadian Women's League

The next meeting will be held

on Saturday, Feb 6, from 4 to 6

pm. For venue and further

details ring 3718678.

(opp. Grand Stores).

Restaurants.

Kuwait Singers

# TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

### KTV1

- 2.15 Holy Quran 2.30 World News Via
- Satellite 3.30 Ibtal Al Ma'Laeb: cartoon serial.
- 4.00 News Summary 4.45 Nuruddin Zanki: historical serial; with Ali Hassan and Laila
- 5.30 Mama Anisa and Children
- 6.00 Cultural Film 7.00 News Summary 7.05 Weekend -- repeat
- 7.35 Quran and Science: Umam Al Makloogat", hosted by Dr Ahmad Shawki lbrahim.
- 8.15 Good Evening and Local News 9.00 News in Arabic
- 9.50 Photographia: daily Arabic serial, featuring Abdullah Ghaith, Madiba Abdullah Hamdi, Jamil Rateb, Mohammad Rida. 10.50 Daerat Al Ahdath:
- "Circle of Events". A weekly talk show on "The Education System and Teachers". Guests are Rasheed Hamad Al Hamad and Dr Saad Hashel.
- 11.45 News Summary 11.50 World News Via Satellite
- 12.30 Holy Quran/Close



Richard Kiley in A Year in the Life, at 10.30 pm on KTV 2 tonight.

### KTV 2

- 1.30 Holy Quran 2.00 HH the Amir's Cup: show jumping con-tests for the Amir's
- 6.10 Yogis Treasure Hunt: cartoons
- 6.30 The Animal Express: a look at wild goats and cattish. 7.00 Roving Report:
- weekly roundup of world news, presented by KTV. 7.30 Chintz: Richard
- plans to travel around UK. 8.00 News in English

MacGraw: "State of

the Art". MacGraw defends a man accused of stealing paintings. 9.30 Horizon:

documentary. "Life Story" examigenes - and how scientists discover the secrets of DNA. 10.30 Mini-Series: "A Year in the Life" Gardner

has a disagreement with a neighbour. 12.00 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/ Closedown.

Please note that prog-rammes and timings are liable to change without notice.

### **RADIO PROGRAMMES**

### **BBC World** Services

- 0000 World News 09 News about Britain
- 15 Radio Newsreel
  30 Religious Service
  0100 News Semmary followed by
  1st The Wound Oresser, 8th
  Sri Lankan Phone-in; from
- 15th Feature/Drama 45 First Recordings of British Symphonies (ex 22nd and 29th Virtuoso) **8200 World News**
- Science in Action World No Anything Goes
- 30 Augustus Carp Esq By Himself (ex 1st and 8th Five William Stories)
  45 Reflections
  50 Waysenda
- Recording of the Week 0600 Newsdesk 30 Australia 200 years on (ex
- - 30 Nature Note

  - 15th Chemistry of Sex Appeal; 22nd You're Never Alone; 29th On the Border)

- 50 Waveguide 0590 World News 09 Twenty-Four Hours: News

Summary
30 1st Not in Our Stars; 8th
Faustus, Desire and the Devil;
15th The Insurance Game;
22nd Mind and Music; 29th Airports — The Danger Side of Flying. 0809 World News 09 Reflections

09 Twenty-Four Hours: News

- 15 August Carp Esq By Himself (ex 1st Five Williams Stories and 8th Sri Lankan Phone-In)
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- 1200 Radio Newsreel 15 Just A Minute 45 Sports Roundy 1300 World News
- ng Goes

Al Nimr Wal Unsa (Arabic)

Starring: Adel Imam, Athar

The Living Daylights

Starring: Timothy Dalton

Haspa'a Wa Amalqah

Starring: Huwaida, Fuad Sharfuddin

Al Nimr Wal Unsa (Arabic)

Starring: Adel Imam, Athar

Starring Mithun Chak-

Param Dharam (Hindi)

raborty, Mandakani

Al Andalus

Al Hakim

Al Salmiya

Al Hamra

(Arabic)

Drive-In

Al Hakim

Al Firdous

1508 Radio Newsreel 15 Australia 200 Years on (ex 15th Chemistry of Sex Appeal; 22nd You're Never Alone; 29th On the Border) 45 Capriccio (ex 1st A Mozart Miscellany)

### ALL TIMES GMT English

# MORNING

- 08.00 Opening 08.02 Songs and Music 08.05 Science Journal
- 08.40 Songs and Music
  08.45 Daily Programme
  09.00 Songs and Music
  09.15 Writers and Their Works 09.30 Radio Magazine S 10.00 Our Press Today 19.05 Songs and Music 10.30 Songs and Music 11.00 Closedown
- EVENING
- 21.30 News 21.45 Point of View 21.55 Songs and Music 22.00 Facts about Zionisi

Al Fahaheel

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Ahmadi Drive-In Tarzan Finds A Son

**PRAYERS** 

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5.16 am

3.05 pm 5.25

12.02

6.45

**Brothers Karamazov** 

Protector

Al Jahra

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### **CINEMATODAY NIGHT CHEMIST**

### Kuwait

Al Mutawa Pharmacy Awkaf Bldg., Hilali St. Al Hakim Pharmacy

Jaber Al Mubarak St. Hawalli and Nugra Al Khayyam Pharmacy Beirut St.

Salmiya and Rumaithiya Al Shifa Pharmacy Hmoud Al Anjari Complex, Salem Al Mubarak St.

Al Ittehad Pharmacy Makkah St. **Farwaniya** Al Najat Pharmacy

Fahaheel and Ahmadi

Al Zahra Pharmacy

### New Market

**HOTELS** At the Ramada Al Salam Daily lunch, chef's special and dinner buffet at the Coffee Shop, open 24 hours. From Sunday to Friday, succulent steak and seafood specialities for fine dining at El Merssa Restaurant, from 7 pm to 1.30

am. At the Continental Gardenia offers food and beverage service on the Terrace. Daily dinner buffet and on Fridays, lunch buffet with charcoal grilled specialities. Darbar features

daily lunch buffet and a la carte

for dinner. At the Sheraton

A wide reportoire of music ranging from 17th to 20th century music, including light jazz, will be presented by the Sheba Sound, a quartet of two oboes, a bassoon and harpischord. The group will give a one-night performance on Feb 10. For details contact the hotel.

At the Holiday Inn Holiday Inn Desert Tent for company picnics, large gatherings, cool breeze, food, fun and games. For details contact the

Fahaheel Open-Air Professor Pyarelal (Hindi) At the Meridien

Versailles open daily for lunch and dinner featuring a selection of meats and seafood, charcoal grilled to perfection. Affordable business lunch also

"Open face" sandwiches are being promoted at the Al Waha Restaurant, until Feb 11.

At the Hilton

All-day dining at la Palma, featuring oriental, continental and international cuisine, open for lunch and dinner. The Failaka Restaurant offers a speciality menu plus chef's recommendations ranging from appetizers to desserts, and the usual grazing menu.

At the SAS

Every Tuesday is Sahrat Al Khema - oriental night. Experience the exotic charm of the orient at the Tent. Arabian bazar, perfumes, jewellery. clothes and rugs are some of the attractions. Dinner, live music and raffle prizes.

At Messilah Beach British impressionist and

comedian J. Harvey, who appeared in ITV's Copy Cats. will perform at the hotel's Nighiclub on Feb 10. For details contact the hotel.

### **SPORTS**

### Filipino Non-Pro Bowling League This week's match is on

Friday, Feb 5. The matches in the morning are between Pasig vs Quezon City; Caloocan City vs Las Pinas and Malabon vs Paranaque. Pasay City vs Manduluyong; Manila vs Marikina and Navotas vs Makati will play in the afternoon. The games will be held at the Club

Kapilku Sports Festival Entry forms for this year's Palarong Pilipino — sports festival 1988 — are now available. Organised by Kapilku. During the yearlong event several events will be held. They are: Basketball, Volleyball, Lawn Tennis, Table Tennis, Bowling, Dama-Checkers, Chess and Darts. All events are open to men and women. For entry forms contact Gil Herico at the Philippine Embassy. For further details contact Bong Melencio — 4877793.

A group of young Italians are organising a European soccer team. If you are interested please contact Carlo on Tel. 2445120/1/2/3/4.

Soccer Team

The Kuwait Meridien Hotel recently held its annual staff party in Al Jahra Ballroom. Live entertainment was provided by the hotel staff. Employees of the Month and Employees of the Year received their awards. Certificates were given to hotel employees with five and 10 years of service. Picture shows Meridien's General Manager Mathmulier with the hotel

 Winter Serenade opens tonight for a four-night run in Ai Jahra Ballroom, Meridien Hotel. Picture shows three dancers rehears-

ing for the show.

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# **ARAB@TIMES**

### Thought for today

BEFORE buying anything, it is well to ask whether one could not do without it - John Lubbock, English astronomer-mathematician (1803-1865).

# Khomeini holds key to Iran's future

By Mohammad Zargham

NICOSIA, (Reuter): Nine years after his triumphant return from exile on the crest of the Islamic revolution, Ayatollah Khomeini still holds the key to Iran's future.

Whether the issue is the extent of the government's role in the economy or the propriety of screening football games on television, a statement by the country's 85-year-old spiritual leader can make all the difference.

Conferences are often held to discuss and expand on his major rulings, which many officials say carry the weight of divine

Khomeini returned from 15 years of exile on a bright, chilly morning on Feb 1, 1979, aboard a chartered Air France jumbo jet from Paris.

Asked what he felt at the time, he said simply: "Nothing." Last year, Khomeini pron-

ounced on several controversial issues. But there was no change in his stand on the most important question facing Iran — whether to end the 7-1/2 year-long war with Iraq and, if so, when.

His hostility to Iraqi President Saddam Hussein is based on theological and political grounds. Khomeini spent several years in exile in Iraq under close surveillance before being expelled in 1978 under pressure from the late Shah of Iran.

Iran launched a new mobilisation for the war last November asking able-bodied men to volunteer for military duty and others to contribute money, only after Khomeini gave his blessing.

He was the first to donate to the "financial holy war" giving 10 million rials (\$10,000 at the open market exchange rate) for the upkeep of 50 soldiers on the warfronts for three months.

Few combatants interviewed on television in almost daily send-off ceremonies fail to say they are leaving family and friends only to obey Khomeini's order

Khomeini derives his power from his near-holy status and his influence on senior officials, many of whom were his students when he taught at the holy city of Qom and later in the Iraqi town of Najaf.

A country-wide network of personal representatives and Friday prayer leaders spread his teachings across Iran.

What most people see of Khomeini is television films of his occasional public meetings in the Husseiniyeh — a large religious meeting hall - next to his bome in the north Tehran

suburb of Jamaran.

Wearing a black turban, long brown or black robe and slippers. Khomeini enters through a door on a small balcony in the

### Meetings

He walks in short steps to a sheet-drapped seat, slowly weaving his right hand to the visitors who chant emotional

Often he does not speak, but sits with a grim face through a short speech by a Muslim cleric, gets up and, flanked by several close aides, walks out to another round of slogans from the crowd

For smaller meetings, he receives officials in what looks like his study: a small room with a shelf lined with books but little other furnishing. Visitors sit on the carpeted floor while Khomeini sits on a chair or bed with a blanket over his knees.

At one such meeting in December, Khomeini summoned about a dozen close associates to announce he had revised his political will and gave them two copies of the testament for safekeeping.

The contents were not dis-closed, but some officials said the presence at the meeting of Ayotallah Hossein Ali Montazeri, chosen in 1985 by an assembly of senior clergymen as Iran's future leader, indicated Khomeini had endorsed the

Khomeini's revision of his political testament coincided with Western media reports that he was seriously ill. Iranian officials denied the reports and Khomeini showed no special sign of weakness in later appearances

# **Britain** making abortions difficult

By Andrew Gumbell

LONDON, (Reuter): Britain has begun to turn the clock back on its liberal abortion law, passed in the 1960s during a sociological revolution which also reformed laws on divorce and homosexuality.

Parliament, ignoring the pleas of women's rights groups, approved in principle a bill which would reduce the time limit for abortions to 18 weeks of pregnancy from 28.

The bill has several other stages to go through before it becomes law but the unexpectedly large support it received from MPs worried its opponents, who saw it as the biggest challenge yet to the 1967 Abor-

The breakthrough, after a number of unsuccessful previous attempts to restrict the availability of abortions, has come at a time when the Conservative government is legislating to control school teaching on homosexuality.

Adamant

Anti-abortion groups hailed the abortion vote as "a victory for compassion." Opponents voiced fears that a harsher law would lead to an increase in the birth of handicapped babies and a return to back street abortions.

The sponsor of the bill is David Alton, an earnest Roman Catholic bachelor who belongs to the small opposition Liberal Party. One irony is that the current law is the work of another one-man campaign by David Steel who is now the Liberal leader.

Alton's opponents hope to force through amendments to his bill during coming committee hearings which might make the time limit 24 weeks instead of 18. But Alton, who is a staunch opponent of all abortion, said his majority of 45 was bigger than expected and made him unwilling to make concessions.

Alton's bill is the fourth to be approved by Parliament at this stage since the 1967 act. The previous three were all quashed

in committee or killed by procedural delays.

Public opinion on a tightening of abortion legislation seems to be more divided than ever. A recent poll conducted for the Independent newspaper showed people divided equally between favouring restriction and wanting to keep the law as it is.

Many politicians including Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher believe the present 28-week upper limit is too high.

Under the 1967 act, a woman may seek termination of her pregnancy up to that time if she can convince two doctors that her physical or mental health is at substantial risk.

In practice however, very few abortions — only 29 in 1986 take place after the 24th week, the limit favoured by leading medical associations.

Millions

Opponents of the bill say late abortions are inevitable because of the need to see two doctors and find a hospital that is willing to perform the operation. Many nospitals do not allow abortions after 12 weeks, and doctors and nurses are entitled by law to refuse to take part in them.

Alton supporters are shocked at the three million abortions carried out legally since 1967. More than 172,000 were performed in 1986, of which over 8,000 were after 18 weeks.

Pro-choice activists are worried that the women most affected by the bill would be

those with least recourse to help. These include teenagers frightened to admit to anyone including themselves that they are pregnant, women near menopause who do not realise they are pregnant, rape victims and foreign women who come to Britain because of restrictive laws in their own countries.

Government figures show that 38 per cent of women having late abortions are under 20. A family planning organisation for young people described Parliament's backing for the bill as "highly irresponsible at a time when family planning services are faced with increasing cuts."



A Washington DC policeman arresting three muggers.

There is a second Washington — poor and black

# Other side of the coin

By Christopher Hanson

WASHINGTON, (Reuter): Many people associate the US capital with wealth and influence - high-rolling lobbyists, \$200 business lunches, black-tie White House galas and bureaucrats commuting to affluent suburbs. That is one Washington,

sometimes called "powertown." There is a second Washington. poor and black. It is largely ignored by top officials and all but local news media, even though police say

the city's poorest areas are being shaken by a drug war of unprecedented violence between rival gangs of cocaine pushers. As President and Mrs Reagan press their "Just say no" campaign against drug abuse, the narcotics war on their own doorstep is putting automatic weapons into the hands of young

people. The capital's murder rate

"There's been nothing, nothing, comparable to this," officer Gary Hankins, 17-year veteran of the District of Columbia police force and spokesman fo

the police union, the Fraternal Order of Police, said. Carnage Last year there were 228 homicides in Washington, up

from 197 in 1986 and 148 in 1985. Police say some 60 per cent of the 1987 killings were drugrelated, compared with 30 per cent in 1986.

The city had the second-highest 1987 per capita US murder rate, topped only by Detroit, according to a Washington Post survey of crime statistics.

In the first 20 days of January 1988, there were 25 murders in Washington, according to police

Metropolitan Washington's population of about 623,000 includes about 30 per cent white residents, most of them well-off, as well as a thriving black middle

But the affluent and the successful see little of the carnage in the "other" Washington. It hits squarely in poor, black districts which stretch to within blocks of Congress — sprawling areas of government-built apartment blocks, ageing row-houses and boarded-up buildings, high

unemployment and rampant

drug addiction. Police say the firepower of criminals is escalating in this other Washington as rival gangs struggle to corner a burgeoning cocaine market, and officers with six-shot revolvers are dangerously outgunned.

Hankins said police had been seizing machine guns and rifles illegally converted into automatics. On Jan 18 a 12-yearold boy was arrested with a

Michael Lippe of Greater Southeast Hospital, which serves the poorest neighbourhoods, said of. a gunshot victim he recently pronounced dead. Arsenal

Emergency ward physician

We counted 16 bullet wounds from a burst of automatic gunfire." he said. "It's a war out there. We just get these gunshot wounds rolling in one after

Washington has one of the toughest gun control laws in the country but it has had little impact. Weapons pour in from elsewhere, including adjacent Maryland and Virginia.

Gangs from New York, Bal-

timore and Miami have come to town brandishing heavy weapons to seize control. This has sparked a back-alley arms race, with local gangs matching the outsiders. Some drug dealers own large

arsenals and rent guns to youths, police say. Slum teenagers report boys often gather at night to show off their weapons and fire them into the air. Douglas Carter, assistant

tion, has urged the government

to lift, before the convention, a

variety of laws regarding the

when we host our guests here in spring," Demirkent said recen-

Laws that affect the press

include regulations that ban

publication of material said to be

obscene, Permit the confiscation

of certain publications and bar

publication of material that

violates laws concerning

national security and Marxist

The draft bill on "false news"

provides penalties of up to 100

million Turkish lira (\$100,000) if

and religious propaganda.

"Let's have our heads high

Turkey in the process of imposing new restrictions

High School in a poor black neighbourhood, said he had heard children discussing the Israeli-made Uzi submachin-

"In the past they wouldn't have known an Uzi from a water pistol," Carter said.

Many assailants and victims in the recent wave of shootings have been young. More than 200 juveniles suffered gunshot wounds in Washington last year and 19 died, police say. Recent fatalities included several teen-

At the funeral of one of his pupils, Carter declared: "We have to do something to stop the killings and the madness. Our

babies are dying."
Police argue that overcrowded prisons have undermined the threat of jail as a deterrent to armed assault and drug dealing. Many are back on the streets soon after arrest.

The city has been releasing prisoners early due to overcrowding, but officer Hankins argued that swift, sure punishment was vital and said more prisons must be built.

Under the circumstances "Just say no" campaigns and other public education can have little impact.

"There are a lot of very ethical and moral parents telling their kids to stay out of this stuff, but they are also making minimum wage, five or \$6 an hour, in a lower-income existence that's not attractive," Hankins said.

"While they're trying to keep these kids straight, the kid goes out the front door and sees another 15-year-old (a drug dealer) who has more money than he knows what to do with We've seen \$400 outfits on these kids, \$100 tennis shoes.

"The reality of what kids see on the street cheapens the preaching of the parents to the point there's no contest."

# Up the chimney, down the chute to Kabul

By Hugh Pain

KABUL, (Reuter): In Alghanistan, they prefer to fly at night.

The Stinger missile has changed the war since the Muslim mujahideen rebels got their hands on it some 18 months ago.

To succeed in downing an aircraft, it has to be fired at least approximately in the direction of its target, which is made more difficult if there is nothing to aim at but the sound of the engines echoing off the hills.

As we were the potential target, there was little objection to waiting until after dark before taking off.

We, on this occasion, were a delegation of Afghan notables, a few Indians and some Soviet and Western journalists. Plus a dozen or so Soviet soldiers hitching a ride to the capital for leave. Some 35 passengers divided by mutual incomprehension and united by a desire to arrive in Kabul in one

The method of avoiding the alternative, devised over the months of the war since the Stingers arrived, is to take off and spiral steeply upwards over the city — in this case Jalalabad which is taken to be the area least infested with Stinger-armed guerrillas, until a comfortable 8,000 metres (26,000 feet) or so is reached.

Climbing the chimney, the pilots call it. The Antonov then levels out, tles back, diving in kamikaze fashion towards the runway and

pulling level at the last moment to land in a roar of reverse thrust. This is the chute, or the ski run. Walls have ears, and flight

roars across to Kabul and throt-

plans are a state secret. "Tonight ... tomorrow ... perhaps," is our

The passengers wait, timelessly drinking tea, in the dismal hotel Spin Ghar, where the receptionists stash their guns behind the desk, soldiers sleep in the lounge and you can almost

touch the boredom. Then in a sudden flurry of urgency, a jerp to the airfield. onto the darkened, paraffinsmelling tarmac, soldiers with greatcoats, caps with earflaps against the cold, AK-47s across

their chests. The plane's interior has a dim green light. Long benches along a metal cavern, shadowy figures seated, a glow from the cockpit, equipment strewn along the middle, a pile of vomit on the floor from its previous trip.

At intervals the lights flick on. revealing us to each other.
Mullahs clicking beads, unkempt journalists, Soviet soldiers with machine pistols, AK-47s, submachine guns with spare clips taped on. One of the soldiers, a baby-faced kid of perhaps 18, sucks his rifle's muzzle like a comforter.

We wait. An hour or so. Attempts at conversation fail. No building of East-West bridges tonight.
The AN-26 aircraft is a work-

horse. Nobody praises it for its speed, it comfort, its quietness its merits are its strength and its reliability. Two deafening turbo propspull it along, high mounted wings offer an uninterrupted view of whatever lies below lights, gunfire or the endless blackness of the mountains.

Journalists are supposed to be neutral. But inside the fuselage, vibrating enough to shake the fillings from your teeth, there is no question whose side you are

The Russians and the Afghan pilot are the good guys: the

unseen, probably non-existent mujahideen and their damned US-supplied missiles in the unfathomable darkness are the enemy.

"What's the in-flight movie tonight?" asks a voice.

"The sting, suggests another. The Russians and the Afghans do not understand. The Englishspeakers do, but nobody laughs.

From Jalalabad to Kabul is only 150 km (90 miles), but the flight takes nearly an hour. Half of it is the vertiginous climb, curving around the lights of the town, gaining precious altitude away from the airstrip, above missile range.

Separate The rebels, known throughout Afghanistan as the muj, do not often hit civilians. The last AN-26, carrying 30 passengers and six crew, was shot down on Feb 9. 1987. Nearly a year ago. The odds are encouraging, but not conclusive. Everyone on board was killed.

After 15 minutes level flight the Antonov abruptly tilts in a gut-wrenching, ear-popping dive through the night into the lights

The wheels stalk out of the engine pods, there is a blur of lights, roads, parked helicopters, and the plane lands gently, taxis to the military terminal back to the guns, tanks, military nor-

The brief mixture of humanity separates like oil from water, Afghan from Soviet, soldier from civilian, East from West. Nobody says goodbye. It has been an ordinary run, a

totally uneventful flight in Afghanistan. You can get used to any-

the past two months.

Iran and Iraq.

Syrian officials say the

initiative by Damascus has

improved the political atmosphere in the Gulf, despite contin-

ued attacks on shipping by both

Diplomats said a momentary

easing in tensions was reflected

by a visit to Tehran last was by

two Kuwaiti officials to make an

inventory of papers and fur-

niture at the Kuwaiti embassy,

sacked by demonstrators on Aug.

Diplomats said their mission

could lead to the reopening of the

embassy although no decision

Kuwaiti newspapers have

accused Iran of playing for time

while preparing a major new

place, but one official said this

might be for military or tactical

mean Iran was less determined to

Undercut

believe a dialogue could under-

cut efforts at the United Nations

to impose an arms embargo

Kuwait and Saudi Arabia

reasons and did not necessarily

The offensive has yet to take

ground offensive against Iraq.

I after the Makkab riots.

had yet been taken.

### **Doubts over Iran overtures** making several trips to Tehranin

By Philip Shehadi

IRAQ'S Gulf Arab allies are moving towards holding a Syrian-brokered dialogue with revolutionary Iran, though some officials doubt it will ease tensions in the troubled region.

Iran agreed last week to a Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) proposal to hold talks on inproving ties, strained by the Iran-Iraq war and clashing political and religious ideologies.

The rift has exposed tankers or oil facilities of two of the six GCC members, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia, to Iranian attack and led to an unprecedented foreign naval buildup in the Gulf.

A Gulf Arab official who

asked not to be identified said the six states would be represented at the talks by the UAE, which has long had good ties with Tehran.

Trap

He disputed a statement by Iran's ambassador to the UAE last week that representatives from all seven states would attend.

have been silent on the proposed dialogue and were ready to give negotiations a try.
But some officials, recalling that previous efforts to improve relations with Iran had failed.

expressed scepticism.

Kuwait and Saudi Arabia

"Has anything come out of such attempts in the past?" asked one official. "Iran is still hitting A Kuwaiti newspaper was

more forthright. "As long as aggression exists, the call to cooperation or dialogue is nothing but a strategic trap aimed not only at Iraq but at the whole Arab world," it wrote last week. The GCC wants Iran to halt attacks on shipping in the Gulf and to stop firing missiles at

ted at its oil facilities last year. Saudi Arabia is keen to avoid a repeat of riots involving Iranian pilgrims during last year's annual Muslim pilgrimage in Makkah when hundreds of peo-

Kuwait, which says seven Chiu-

ple were killed. Tehran seeks the departure of around 80 foreign warships which converged on the Gulf to protect international shipping after a flare-up of its so-called

tanker war" with Iraq. Diplomats said Iran would almost certainly link any improvement in relations with the GCC to a lessening of Gulf Arab support for Iraq - some-thing which Saudi Arabia and Kuwait in particular are unwilling to do.

Iraq has bitterly attacked the proposed dialogue as a breach in united front against Iran created at last November's Arab

League summit in Amman.
But Oman's Sultan Qaboos
and UAE President Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahayan apparently persuaded other ads of state at a GCC summit last month in Riyadh to pursue the idea.

Iran, appeared to have helped to overcome Saudi Arabia's initial reluctance, diplomats said.

Syrian Foreign Minister
Farouq Al Shara visited Riyadh

on the eve of the summit and

went there again last week after

Syria, the main Arab ally of

against Iran to force it to accept last July's Security Council resolution ordering a ceasefire, diplomats said. They also said it would be difficult to imagine Iran halting

attacks on shipping unless Iraq

stopped its air raids on tankers exporting Iranian oil.

Kuwait's Foreign Minister
Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed told the Kuwait News Agency in Tunis, where he attended an Arab foreign ministers meeting, that there was no need for mediation

between the GCC and Iran. He did not make clear if he was referring to Syria's diplomatic efforts, but said Iran and the Gulf Arab states had embassies in each other's countries and could speak directly.

# **TODAY IN HISTORY**

1587.—England's Queen Elizabeth I signs warrant for execu-

tion of Mary Queen of Scots. 1702 - Prince Eugene of Savoy raids Cremona, Italy. 1775 — Peasants in Bohemia revolt against servitude.

1881 — First signs of nationalist movement appear in Egypt as military officers stage uprising.

1896 — Crete, inspired by Greece, begins revolution against

Turkey.
1899 — US flag is raised over Pacific island of Guam, formerly under Spanish control. 1908 — Portugal's King Carlos I and crown prince are murdered in Lisbon, and Manuel II becomes King.

1924 — Britain recognises communist government of Soviet 1935 — Anglo-German conference is held in London to discuss: Germany's rearmament; Italy sends troops to East Africa. 1946 - Trygve Lie, Norwegian socialist, is elected United. Nations secretary general: Hungarian republic is proclaimed.

1956 — South Africa requests Soviet Union to withdraw all

consulates. 1959 — Swiss referendum rejects female suffrage in federal 1972 — British embassy in Dublin is bombed as anti-British

demonstrations sweep Ireland. 1987 — Firemen put death toll at 18 in blaze that swept smallhotel in southern Taiwan that was packed with tourists celebrating Chinese lunar new year.

### Troubled press facing more trouble ficient checks to discourage Nezih Demirkent, president of By Zeynep Alemdar Istanbul's journalists associa-

class.

ANKARA (AP): Turkey is preparing to host an international conference that will bring journalists and publishers to discuss the state of the press worldwide. But at home, Turkish newspapers and magazines are facing mounting difficulties.

Already suffering from falling circulation and rising costs, the nation's daily newspapers suffered a 55 per cent increase in newsprint prices a few days after premier Turgut Ozal won re-election Nov 29, Newsprint was among a broad range of goods

affected by price rises. At the same time, the newspaper industry faces a proposed new law against printing "false news" that publishers see as a

threat to press freedom. Ozal maintains that the newsprint prices increases, which followed a 139-per cent price hike in 1987, stemmed from economic necessity. He says the proposed law on false news is designed to protect innocent people from baseless stories that threaten

their reputations and dignity. "We have no animosity against the press," he said in a recent speech. Convention As the debate over Turkish

press freedom continues, the

International Press Institute,

based in London and Zurich and

dedicated to press freedom

worldwide, will hold its annual

convention in Istanbul in May.

a court rules that a published story was false. Check Newspapers have bitterly opposed the proposed law on grounds that it is extremely dif-

ficult to define what constitutes false reportage. This is a fascist act undertaken to silence the press." declared Nazli Ilicak, chief editorial writer for the conservative Istanbul daily Ter-

Ilicak suggested that such a bill would be acceptable only if politicians faced a similar penalty when they lied.

Journalists maintain that exis-

ting measures, including laws

permitting libel suits, are suf-

erroneous reports. Turkey's newspapers often

criticise Ozal and members of his cabinet, and Ozal has acknowledged he lacks press support. But after his election victory, he declared: "Despite criticism from some of those columnists. we won heavily in working-class

Ozal tends to use state-run television — which gives little time to the opposition - rather than newspapers as a forum to promote his policies. It is a common belief in news

circles that the press is now being

penalised for its heavy criticism of the government during election campaign last year. "There is a growing belief in the Turkish press that Ozal is out to take revenge on the newspapers," said editor linur Cevik, writing in the English-language

Turkish Daily News. "Recent

developments give some credibility to these claims."

Prices Two news weeklies, Yeni Gundem and Akis, went out of business this month, citing financial difficulties. In addition to soaring newsprint prices, communications costs are also rising shar-

per cent in one year. Newspapers have been forced to raise their prices and reduce pages. There are rumours of impending staff cuts. Total newspaper circulation.

ply. Telephone fees went up 80

million despite a fast-growing population and increased literacy, has recently dropped by about 10 per cent, according to official statistics. Some mass-circulation papers, which feature photos of

scantily-clad women, and men's magazines face danger from a different quarter, a loosely defined obscenity law known officially as the "statute to protect minors from harmful influences." Two men's magazines,

Playboy's Turkish edition and Bravo, along with the sen-sational daily Tan, were fined a total of \$1.17 million by a court last month for carrying obscene photos. Publishers have appealed the verdicts, saying the fines would bankrupt them. The press grew bolder in its news coverage after Turkey's return to civilian rule after gen-

eral elections in 1983, reporting on subjects, such as torture, which had been taboo under the military government Journalists still use self-censorship, however. It is considered a ground rule to take a patriotic stand when it comes to national

interest stories such as Turkish-

The leftist news magazine 2000'E Dogru (Toward 2000) was confiscated three times for its coverage of Turkey's ethnic Kurdish minority, estimated at 10 million out of Turkey's population of 52 million.

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OLD and new sources of energy come together in this photo of a windmill and cooling tower of a nuclear power plant near Doel, Belgium. Belgium receives 70 per cent of its energy from nuclear power plants. (Reuter wirephoto)



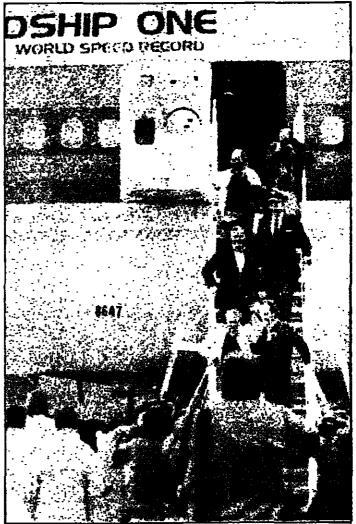
SAUDI Arabia's Foreign Minister Crown Prince Saud Al Faisal stands with Soviet First Deputy Foreign Minister Yuri Vorontsov during the farewell ceremony at the end of his official visit to Moscow on Saturday. (Reuter wirephoto)



US special envoy Philip Habib (left) talks to Jordan's King Hussein at his palace in Amman on Saturday. Habib delivered a letter from President Ronald Reagan concerning Israell-occupied territories. The move came after US officials said they would discuss with Jordan and Israel Egyptian proposals on Middle East peace. (Reuter wirephoto)



IGOR Palenykh, chief of the Soviet verification delegation and Sergey Zelentsov (right) answer questions at a news conference on Saturday before returning to Moscow. Canisters in the foreground contain material exchanged with US scientists used for plugging nuclear test holes to prevent the escape of radiation during weapons testing. (Reuter wirephoto)



NEIL Armstrong and Capt. Clay Lacy lead the 100 passengers and crew off the "Friendship One" after they shattered the civilian record for an around-the-world flight by nearly nine hours on Saturday. The United Airlines Boeing 747SP began its journey from Seattle at 7:23 pm on Jan 26 and ended its flight in Seattle at 8:17 am. Unofficial time is 36 hrs, 54 min, 15 sec. (Reuter wirephoto)



FINNISH President and presidential candidate Mauno Koivisto speaks in Helsinki on Saturday during his last campaign rally before today's election. Koivisto looked certain to be re-elected as the latest poll showed his popularity steadying at 52 per cent. (Reuter wirephoto)



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TOTAL

A LOCAL resident steals a kiss as the Princess of Wales walks among the crowd in Sydney yesterday. The Prince and Princess of Wales are on a ten-day tour of Australia. (Reuter wirephoto)





DESCRIBED by their designers as the ultimate status symbol in pyjama bags, caricatures of Prince Charles and Princess Diana are inspected by young Aaron Henshaw, 2, in a spoof bedroom setting in London. The novel pyjama bags are among exhibits at a toy fair. (Reuter wirephoto)



IN a break from usual protocol, Argentine President Raul Alfonsin (left) went for a Saturday drive with Spanish Premier Felipe Gonzalez at the wheel shortly after meeting in Madrid on Saturday. Alfonsin arrived in Madrid for a three-day visit expected to focus on economic cooperation. (Reuter wirephoto)



WATER left over from several days of rain reflects the arches in Parc du Cinquantenaire in Brussels yesterday. The park is very popular for afternoon walks, rain or shine. (Reuter wirephoto)



A POLICE officer is on observation duty during the FA Cup Fourth Round tie between Leyton Orient and Nottingham Forest on Saturday. Incidents delayed the match between Queen's Park Rangers and West Ham where West German police observers studied English crowd control methods. (Reuter wirephoto)

### By Norman Myers

IT IS just ten years ago since a maverick scientist asserted that we are not losing one species per year, as had been the conventional wisdom. He proposed we were losing one species per day. Today he believes the rate is several species per day and that within another len years it will rise to several species per hour.

Not that we can give a name to the species that disappeared yesterday. We have identified only 1.7 million species, out of a supposed total of at least 5 million, more likely 10 million. and possibly 30 million, conceivably 50 million.

We can now measure the distance from a given point on the Earth's surface to its opposite number on the Moon's surface to within half a centimetre, yet we don't know the total num-ber of life forms sharing our planet to within better than an order of magnitude.

It is a scandal of modern science that we remain so absurdly ignorant of a basic aspect of our planet's biology
the only planet that we know in the universe to support life of any sort.

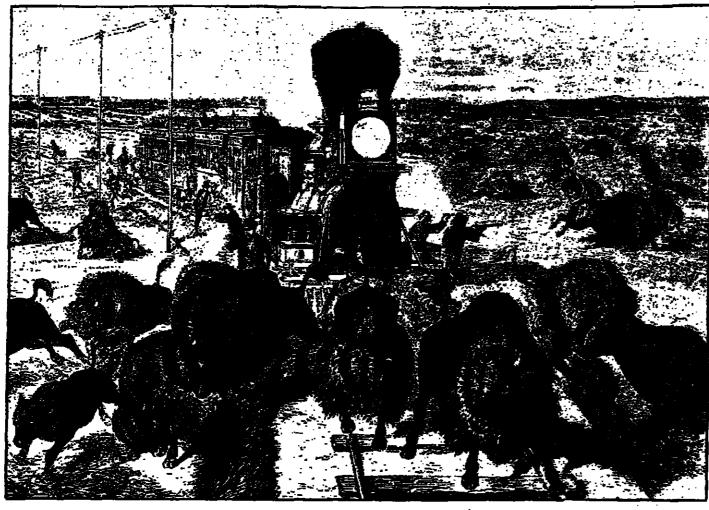
### Exist

Nor are we ever likely to establish how many species exist. The distribution of taxonomists and systematists is grossly skewed. Colombia is estimated to harbour 30,000 plant species, but the number of Colombian scientists capable of determining a new plant species is less than one dozen. Here in Britain we have 1300 plant species and 1,400 botanists, i.e. more experts than there are plants for them to look at.

We can only surmise that several species actually disappeared yesterday. But there is a lot of sound evidence in support of the estimate, as we shall see. And herein lies the difference with ten years ago. In those far-back days, we could presume a species was extant unless proven extinct. We will soon be approaching a stage where in many cases, we will have to suppose a species extinct unless proven extant. Within the lifetimes of many readers, we may well witness the summary demise of at least one quarter, and possibly one half of our fellow species.

What is the evidence? Consider just three discrete areas. In

# Earth's ecosystem under threat



the tropical forests of Madagascar, Atlantic-coast Brazil and Western Ecuador, there was originally a documented total of 26,000 vascular plant species, 12,500 of them being endemics, i.e. found nowhere else. We can realistically suppose that for every one plant species, there were at least 20 animal species (perhaps several times more), making a minimum total of 520,000 animal species, animal species, of them being 250,000 endemics

### Reduced

Forest in the three areas bas either been reduced to less than 10 per cent of original extent, or will shortly become so. The findings of a scientific theory known as island biogeography indicate that when a habitat loses 90 per cent of its area, it

can support only 50 per cent of its original complement of species. So recent or nearfuture extinctions in these three areas alone could well total more than 130,000 species, plants and animals combined. If as is likely, the great majority of these extinctions will have occured during the last 50 years of this century there will have been eliminated an average of one plant species every three days, and seven animal species, possibly as many as five species

every day.
I have recently analysed ten other "hot spot" areas of tropical forests — Western Amazonia, Eastern Himalayas, Philippines, etc. It turns out that in the 13 hot-spot areas taken together, almost 400,000 species are at risk of extinction by the end of the century or shortly thereafter, in a mere

200,000 square miles, only twice the area of Great Britain. At a more general level, and

according to a leading American scientist, Dr Peter H Raven, we can anticipate the elimination of a full two-fifths of tropical forest plants and animals, at least one million organisms (possibly several imes more), within the next

All this depends of course on the continued depletion of species' habitats in tropical forests. Around 40,000 square miles of forest are cleared outright each year, and another 40,000 square miles are so disrupted through commercial logging and slash-and-burn cultivation that their biological diversity is sorely impoverished. True, these rates, continued evenly, would not mean the end of virgin tropical forests, all

3.6 million square miles remaining, until another 45 years have passed. But the rate is accelerating, so much so that by the year 2020 there may be little left in most areas.

As a measure of how fast the tide of destruction can overtake tropical forests, consider Rondonia, a France-sized state in Brazilian Amazonia. In 1975 only 460 square miles of forest had been cleaned, but by 1985 the amount had grown to almost 11000 square miles. Were this exponential rate of increase in deforestation to be maintained (it reveals ever more momentum), it would lead to the elimination of half of Rondonia's forest by the early 1990s, and to elimination of the whole lot by the year 2,000.

Some observers consider these figures exaggerated. How, they ask, can peasants,

armed mainly with machetes and matchboxes, wreak such speedy damage? The best evidence comes in the form of remote-sensing data, as objective and systematic a form of documentation as one could wish for. Since 1980 a number of countries, including Burma, India, Madagascar, Cameroon, Ivory Coast, Peru and Guatemala, have undertaken remote-sensing surveys of their forests.

In each case, it turns out that the deforestation rate is a good deal higher (between 9 and 38 per cent) than had been officially estimated.

So, there is sound evidence to support those who assert we are causing mega-extinction. The conclusion has been endorsed by an international conference convened by the US National Academy of Sciences last

A number of eminent biologists, including Peter Raven. Edward Wilson and Paul Ehrlich presented separate and independently derived sets of calculations, demonstrating that the extinction rate is indeed several species per day already.

These findings have been further confirmed in an inaugural statement of the Club of Earth, being a group of nine American biologists who are all members of the US National Academy of Sciences and of the American Academy of Sciences, i.e. afficionados whose professionals credentials are established. They are unanimous in their view that we already have enough scientific information to urge political leaders and policymakers to get to vigorous grips with the extinction crisis forthwith.

What we are witnessing, in short, is an unprecedented experiment on a global scale. We are conducting the experiment all too unwittingly: it is entirely unplanned and uncoordinated. Its workings are mostly undefined and unmeasured.

So momentous are the implications of this global experiment, and so significant would be the loss of species' "ecosystem service." that it should be regarded as a major threat to our biosphere. According to the Club of Earth scientists, it carries risks for the human cause that are surpassed only by those associated with nuclear war.

# Environmental issues update

### Pesticide export regulations will save lives

THE UN's Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) has passed a resolution that will require Third World nations to give their "prior informed consent" before hazardous pesticides can be exported to them. All FAO member states will have to comply with the new regulation within two years, unless it is rescinded. Attempts to get the new rule removed are already under way. Eight major pesticide manufacturing countries. France, UK, USA, Germany, Canada, Japan, Switzerland, and Belgium do not support the resolution, which was passed on the overwhelming vote of Third World delegates. Over on the overwhelming vote of Third World delegates. Over 10,000 people in developing nations are accidentally killed by pesticides each year, and the World Health Organisation believe that the regulation change will save many more lives than better training or labelling of pesticides could ever achieve. The new regulations will apply only to a few of the most dangerous pesticides, for example DDT, aldrin and dieldrin, the use of which has already been banned or severely restricted in most developed countries. in most developed countries.

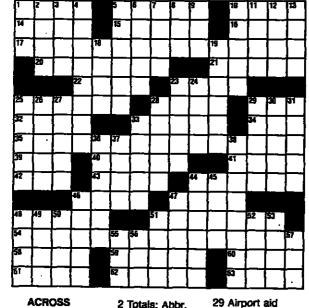
### Coral reefs in trouble

CORALS, which form reefs in the Caribbean from Colombia to Bermuda, are losing their symbiotic algae, a loss which will lead to widespread coral death. Reef coral play an important role in the marine ecosystem and protect coastal regions from erosion by the sea. The loss of the algae — a process known as bleaching — was first noticed off the coast of Colombia. High water temperatures, increased sediments, hypersalinity or high nutrient levels can all cause the loss of the vital nitrogen-fixing algae. However, Dr Ernest Williams of the University of Puerto Rico reports that the pattern of bleaching points to a cause other than that of a physical nature. He believes that there may be some latent disease which is being stimulated by the changes in physical conditions.

### Plans to reforest Amazonia

THE International Tropical Timber Organisation (ITTO), a UN-sponsored council of 41 timber producer and consumer nations, has announced its first moves to encourage the proper and sustained use of tropical forests. After a meeting in their Yokohama base in November, the ITTO has approved a list of 12 projects on reafforestation and sustainable management with a budget of US\$2.8 million. Amongst the projects proposed is a \$100,000 scheme aimed at reforesting 100,000 hectares of Amazonia forest in Brazil, with the World Wildlife Fund contributing 10% of the \$100,000 funding. The projects received backing despite the ITTO's executive director. Dr Freezailah, reporting that many council members still doubt whether sustainable forest management is economically feasi-ble on a large scale. While the Yokohama meeting was proceeding, environmental organisations launched a campaign to stop Japan's destructive logging operations in Malaysia. Friends of the Earth International and the Japan Forest Action Network have called upon the Japanese timber trade to halt all imports of logs from Malaysia and to switch to importing tropical hardwood that has been grown in sustainably managed forests. Japan is the world's leading importer of tropical wood, 80% of its imports coming from Malaysia.

### **TODAY'S CROSSWORD**



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# GOREN BRIDGE

### BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

hold: **★K983** 7.AJ76 7.Q109 **★92** Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?

A.—This depends on your methods. Your hand is too strong for a raise to two hearts. If you use limit raises, it is perfect for a jump to three hearts. If you play that as forcing, you must make a temporizing bid of one spade, and be prepared for a difficult rebid at your next turn.

Q.2—Both vulnerable, as South you hold: **♠AKQJ5** AQ /K95 **♣632** The bidding has proceeded: South West North East

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Pass

Pass

the lack of a sixth card.

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hand.

30 Birdie's better

31 Released

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36 Food fit for a

37 MacDuff, e.g.

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46 Checks

50 Cookie

47 Night spot

48 Down with, to

49 Detective Wolfe

Richelieu

38 Fashion on

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fitness fiend

What do you bid now? A .- No bid is perfect. Your high cards in partner's suit has improved an already powerful hand, and you must find a way to tell partner of your strength. We suggest a jump to three spades, despite the fact that you have only a five-card suit. Its quality more than compensates for

you hold: **♠QJ6** %AQ95 K106 **♣**Q76 Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What do you respond? A.—You have a very good hand for partner, so game should be a cakewalk-bid three no trump. Even if partner has a maximum, your combined count of 32 is not enough to contemplate slam, and you have no long suit to provide a source of extra tricks. We do not recommend Stayman with such a perfectly balanced

Q.3-Neither vulnerable, as South

Q.4—As South, vulnerable, you hold: 762 K83 ♣KJ62 ♠ Q985 The bidding has proceeded: North East South West

·Dbl What action do you take? A. - Don't bid one spade, the suit in which East is sure to hold four cards. And you are a whit short for a redouble. Your correct action is one no trump, to show a smattering of honors and no particular liking for partner's suit.

Q.5-As South, vulnerable, you ♦KQ763 5 A1086 ♦KJ4

### Q.1—As South, vulnerable, you The bidding has proceeded: South West North East Pass Pass Pass Pass

What do you bid now? A.—Only a greedy bidder would trot out two no trump or rebid his spades, while concealing such good support for partner's prime suit. It is time to complete the description of your hand by bidding three clubs. That would descibe a holding of five spades, four diamonds (you would have opened one diamond with 4-4) and three clubs; hence, a singleton heart.

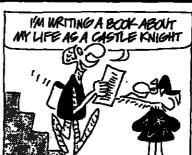
Q.6-As South, vulnerable, you hold:

**≜A1085** 7K96 ♦862 **♣J54** Partner opens the bidding with a demand bid of two diamonds. What do you respond?

A.—While you have a balanced hand, your prime cards mean that your hand might play better in a suit than no trump. Partner is likely to have an unbalanced hand with a good suit, so we would set the suit by raising to three diamonds. That still gives us a chance to locate a 4-4 spade fit should that be partner's second suit.



### THE WIZARD OF ID











By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

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### NEVER LET YOUR RIGHT HAND KNOW WHAT YOUR LEFT HAND IS DOING.'



AN UNWISE PHILOSOPHY IF YOU HAPPEN TO BE A BUTCHER .

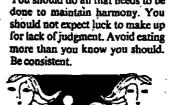
### YOUR STARS



You will have an interesting day but must keep your mind on what is most essential. This is a good time to drive a point home. Take an offer or proposal seriously. Be frank.



You should do all that needs to be



Gemini (May 20 - June 20)

A little more optimism is in order. You should not take a stranger into your confidence. Avoid becoming involved in what does not concern you. Be sincere.



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

Makesure you do not strain your eyes. Also ensure that your eyes are not larger than your purse. Pay a little more attention to what interests your partner. Be recep-



You will be able to get a lot done only you must not daily. A good idea of yours will bear fruit. Make sure you do not allow love to grow



Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21)

You will have some early doubts. but these will soon disappear, Make sure you do not lose touch with an old friend. Delay as little as possible. Be sensible.



Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22)

You are subject to positive influences but you must nonetheless not be reckless. A domestic problem will get worse if it is not faced now. There is every reason to have confidence in yourself.



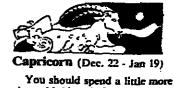
Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

You should show a little more goodwill. Do not take anything for granted just now. Try to spend a little more time with your family and friends. Be as good as your



Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

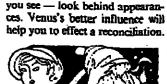
Mercury's better influence will help to make you more persuasive. Avoid spending too much time dwelling on the past. A small change of scene will do you good. Be more pirable.



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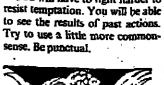
action. You should not believe all

By Johnny Hart



Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

You will have to fight harder to





Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19) The Moon's more fayourable influence will help you to do something about an outstanding matter. A good idea should be acted upon

at once. You should not jump to

conclusions. Be more resilient.

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### When an art lover has a weakness for Mona Lisa's smile...

By Sheryl Wudunn

HONG KONG, (Reuter): What does an art fancier do if he has a limited budget and a weakness for Mona Lisa's mysterious smile, Van Gogh's sunflowers or Rembrandt's night walch?

He might go to Hong Kong. where artists reproduce master-pieces at a fraction of the multimillion dollar price tags on the originals.

Whatever they want, we can do," said Wong Shui Hing, owner of Sea-God art company which has more than 300 artists working on replicas of master-

Purists may sniff with dis-dain but in this British colony, already a centre for illegal fake Rolex watches, counterfeit Ralph Lauren shirts and clones of IBM personal computers, perfectly legal art copies are a thriving business.

Hong Kong exported \$11.5 million worth of oil paintings last year --- many of them imitations of the world's most familiar works. Sales in the first half of this year climbed 13 per cent over the same period last year, according to trade auth-

Exporters say paintings are deliberately madê slightly different from the originals to avoid legal disputes with owners of the real things.

Wong said Rembrandts were out of fashion at the moment but artists were painting over-time to finish orders for Renoir remakes.

"Italians ask for copies of Raphaels," he said. "In the Neiherlands, they like Rem-brandt, and in England, they like hunting and countryside paintings.

Simon Hui, who has 250 artists paintings for a company bearing his name, added: "In England, they don't have any majestic mountains, so we can't sell mountains there."

Europeans are biggest buyers of the paintings, which retail for up to \$1,300 each.

Cheaper commercial artwork, often local landscapers or still-life florals with a touch of the surreal, can be custompainted in two hours from postcards or photographs.

### **Painted**

Artists for Simon Hui once painted 500 portraits from a photograph of a Middle Eas-

tern personality.
"He wanted to hang all the paintings in his offices," Hui

"Many Americans want paintings to go with their fur-niture," Hui said. "Last year, Americans didn't want yellows. We had to change all the

yellows to beige." Many artists prefer commercial art that does not duplicate masterpieces because of the time and effort required to copy a Mona Lisa brushstroke for brushstroke.

A good replica of the Mona Lisa can take a skilled artist 10 days. Even then, he makes less than the \$350 gallery price it

would fetch in Hong Kong.

Artists, many of them immigrants from China, earn as little as 90 cents on a small puinting. A talented artist, taking on five large canvases, can earn about \$35 a day, often working for several exporters

Some painters say they tire of

copying masterpieces.

But they must earn a living. said Yim Mau Kun, a 45year-old China-born artist who leaches art.

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"I tell my students to paint half the time for a boss and the other half for themselves. Hou Huai Jia, Chu Ka Ming

and Deng Yi Long, all of them Hong Kong artists who duplicate masterpieces, fear their real names might jar the western eye when affixed to familiar works.

Hou signs her landscape painings "Burnett" while Chu is "John Cole" on his London street scenes and Deng Yi Long uses "S Johann" on his Rembrandt copies.

Deng, a 23-year-old former art student from China who has painted 20 Renoirs so far this year, says he copies works of as many European masters as he

But Chu, 30, said he was more selective. "You look at a Constable and you know exactly how to

reproduce it. It's a bit too (\$5,800 to \$14,900 ) casy," he said.
"You look at a Monet and you gasp. There are so many colours, so many different

### Time takes its toll on America's most famous painting

# Restoring Whistler's Mother

By Sarah Walden

IN THE United States, Whistler is seen as very much an American painter, and his "Mother" is thought to be far and away his greatest picture. But up until a year ago, you had to be an exceedingly determined American pilgrim to find Whistler's "Mother" at all.

Then it was hidden away in one of the attic rooms of the Louvre; now it is more prominently displayed in the new Musee d'Orsay. One of the

reasons not many people made the attempt was that it had become so over-familiar as a reproduction - on postage stamps, in cartoons, and in Marx Brothers' jokes — that most people had forgotten that

it still existed as a painting.

When I was asked to restore it before it crossed the river to the left bank. I was reminded only too forcibly, as restorers always are when they first confront an old picture, what a friable, mortal construction in paint and canvas it was. Despite its familiarity as an

image, it is still Whistler's best, painting. But for the restorer it is a technical minefield. The Louvre had been extremely prudent in its care, and any treatment had been very tentative. By modern standards it had also travelled little -- only four times in the last 30 years -and when it went on a five-year loan to the Metropolitan in New York, an escort had literally monitored the very temperature the old lady

The problem was not just the layers of old varnish, though they were trouble some enough: thick, brown and irregular, obscuring key points of light in the picture such as the bonnet, the handkerchief and the prints on the wall, and turning what should have been the deep blacks of the skirt and curtain into yellowy browns. There is no great technical problem about taking off decayed varnish: but it depends very much on what comes off with it and what is underneath.

### Impulsive

Whistler had started to paint his mother on impulse late one night, using the back of a halfcompleted canvas. He was attracted by the rough, unprepared surface, which promised to give him just the effect he was after at the time. On top of that he used paint so thin that it was like dye in places, and even this he had rubbed and fretted to get exactly the right tonal transitions.

Such subtleties must have looked wonderful when fresh, but they were not made to last. The irony is that they were not appreciated by Victorian academicians at the time; and when there finally was an audience for them, they were no longer there to be enjoyed.

Whistler's most carefully calculated effects didn't even last during his lifetime, and he made things worse by "oiling out" the colours to revive them when he saw that they were in danger of sinking: simply feeding the canvas with oil to bring them back to life. In its early years the French who, unlike the British and the Americans themselves, had the sense to buy it from the artist, felt that the unfashionably flat surface needed a richer varnish, partly to disguise its increasingly visible problems, and perhaps to make it look more "European". The "Mother" is a perfect

example of how hard it can be to restore an old painting and this one is quite young — to look as it did when it left the

On the domestic side, the

Reagan administration has

also affected the arts adversely

in an indirect manner. Alth-

ough the budget for the

National Endowment for the

Arts has not been cut in the past

seven years, federal cuts in

health and human service fund-

ing have resulted in a leveling off—or, in some cases, a reduc-

tion — of corporate support for

the arts, because many com-

panies have shifted some of

their giving toward the social

services to make up for the dif-

Douglas Davis, executive

director of the Oregon Business Committee for the Arts, noted

that "you have to feed people, take care of the homeless,

"A lot of corporations have

been telling me that they feel

increased pressure to help those

who have been hurt by the

Reagan budget cuts," says

Larry TerMolen, development

director at the Art Institute of

Chicago. "I applaud them for it, though it makes my job har-

1988, The Christian Science Monitor.

before you give to the arts."



A young visitor to the Museum of International Folk Art in Sante Fe, New Mexico.

### Unique collection of folk art from 100 countries

# Art from life's back alleys

By Hattie Clark

SANTA, FE, N.M. It's like walking inside a kaleidoscope the colours dazzle. And with every turn, you see something different.

To take in the sum total, you need to go back - and again, and maybe again - to this Girard Wing of the Museum of International Folk Art in Santa Fe. It houses the piece de resistance of the 106,000 pieces of folk art donated by architect-designer Alexander Girard and his wife.

Mr Girard masterminded the mounting of the exhibition, too, defily packaging a whole world into a single gallery. The folk art, collected over a 40 year period, comes from more than 100 countries. From angels to zebras, the items were crafted by everyday people from Alaska to Zaire. The artisans created with clay, cloth, wood, and wax; tissue paper and tin. Mirrors, feathers, yarn, squash seeds, and shells. Even

sugar bread. For many who live in life's back alleys, folk art serves as a second language, a way of telling everyday tales. It's an expression more permanent than patois. It's a way to somer

sault over squalour. There aren't any Rodins or Rembrandts in the lot. Folk artists are without formal art training and this sometimes shows in figures that lack proper proportions - ears too big or torsos too short. And pictures may be without perspective, not by plan but by happenstance. Never mind, though, because the art speaks from the heart. Girard recogn-ised this decades ago, long before it was chic to collect art

from folk. Simple people work unconsciously," he says. "They're not hampered by tons of education that makes them say, 'Is this the

right way to create?"". Dapper in his casual dark suit and ascot, Girard reminisces and relaxes in a Charles Eames chair at his Santa Fe home. Impeccably placed about him are favourite folk art pieces. He views folk art as decidedly "unifying. It shows," he says, "that all people, in one

sense are equal, because they all do the same things in private and public" - they're born, they grow, they live, they die. Folk artists everywhere focus on these rites of passage, unwittingly pulling diverse cultures together onto a common ground.

Variety

In the Girard wing, some items are big, some small. Some antique, some not-so-oid. And colours are seldom subtle, so the entire gallery takes on the flamboyance of flamingos in poppy fields.

Despite the endless variety of items, there's no sense of 5-and-10 clutter. Girard saw to that through his floor plan and exhibit designs. He didn't sort items laundry-style, heaping all the horses into one display, with the talismans here, the baskets there, and the dolls lined up along a wall. Instead, he mixed and matched figures, furniture, flora, and fauna from all the different countries, shaping them into theatrical set-

tings.
If you squint your eyes and shut out the sounds, it's easy to fantasize yourself right into the scenes. You can march in a Chinese parade, attended a christening, sup at a dolls' dinner. and scream at a bullfight. You can hawk wares in a Peruvian village, sail down a stream of crinkly glass, or grovel with the devils of the deep.

The exhibition, which opened to the public in late 1982, took more than two years to mount, withy Girard at the helm, assisted by a host of museum aides and volunteers. At the outset, logical questions came from the crew. The blueprints? The models! None. "Design grows by doing," says Girard. And that's the way he did it.

Back then he stood in the gallery - empty as a grade school gym on holidays. Bigger than a barn, too. He remembers placing a clay cathedral somewhere in the void, at the approximate axis of the entrance and exit aisles. Then he added mini people, carts, buggies "grew" this way, each on the depth and dimensions of

reality.

The folk art goodies were

packed in no fewer than 4,000 crates and boxes. Once emptied, the boxes served as mockups for platforms. Girard stacked and arranged them until shape, size, and height were just right. Then summoned a carpenter to duplicate his "stage." He used sand to create continuity, hiding bases and pedestals, a trick that makes static figures figures

seem like people.

Understandably, not every folk art piece winds up in a scene, although this is the tendency. You'll also see single items and series - antique kanthas from Bangladesh (embroidered quilts made of salvaged cloth); yantras and mandalas from India (geometric diagrams used in meditation); esclavinas from Peru (dance capes): wycinanki from Poland (intricate paper cutouts): dury from Russia (19century wooden caricatures of aristocracy). There's a yule tree, too, all glitz and glitter, with an American flag on top.

Girard was born in Boston but grew up in Florence, Italy, where he became captivated by the varying creches, a possible spark for his later love of folk art. But it wasn't until the early ted his first piece of folk art: a ceramic horse from Mexico that he found in Greenwich village.

A registered architect in New York, Michigan, Connecticut, and New Mexico, Girard became designer director of the textile division of Herman Miller Inc., Zeeland, Mich., in 1952., Aftermoving to Santa Fe in the 70s, he continued as consultant to the firm.

He's aware that his collection has its detractors who carp about artistic quality. But the fact that "folk art" has never been pinned to a precise definition helps stir this controversy.

Just who are the "folk"? And what is art?

Girard doesn't get embroiled is the issue. "I just collect because I enjoy the differences in any given category, the subtle differences that reflect the people," he says. And for him, that's purpose aplenty.

The Christian Science Monitor.

# Impressionists at bargain prices

taxes hit American art collectors

pel says, but it has also turned

many pieces of art in American

collections into bargains for

foreign buyers.
"With a lot of commodities,

we've been seeing a lot of things

going abroad," he observed

These are the lowest prices

many foreign buyers have seen

(in their currencies) for decades. Fifty-three million

dollars sounds like a lot more

money to us than it does to the

Japanese. For them. it means

what, say, \$28 million meant to us last year." Gilbert Edelson, adminis-

trative vice-president of the Art

Dealers Association, stated

that the Payson sale and others

like it "are not a welcome

development, in that American

collectors and American museums are disadvantaged

when it comes to obtaining art

treasures. We're going to lose

"The dollar can go far lower, and probably will, but it won't

help our economy one bit.

Neither the Japanese nor the

Germans will buy American

goods, even though they are cheaper, and it's because

American manufacturers don't

have the reputation for making high quality, long-lasting

them, and for what?

### By Barbara Bright

By Daniel Grant

NEW YORK: When the final

gavel sounded the close of bid-ding for Van Gogh's "Irises"

painting on Nov 11, 1987 the

record-breaking price of \$53.9 million exceeded the predic-

tions of almost everyone in the

art world. In part, the price was

the result of Reagan adminis-

tration tax policies. Recent changes in the tax laws have

had a significant, though

indirect, effect on the arts,

which the "Irises" sale has

John Whitney Payson, the

New York collector who put

the Van Gogh painting up for

sale, had originally planned to donate the work to Westbrook

College in Portland, Maine. He

found, however, that disincen-

tives in the 1986 Tax Reform

Act — specifically the "alternative minimum tax" — com-

pelled him to sell the work ins-

The alternative minimum

tax, which equals 21 per cent,

was established to ensure that

no one with a substantial

income could claim so many

deductions as to pay no taxes at

all: The tax applies to various

made evident.

tead.

PARIS, (Reuter): A few years ago Daniel Delamare was a frustrated art lover making

Mickey Mouse T-shirts. Now from his gallery on Paris' exclusive avenue Matignon he peddles one-off copies of French impressionist masterpieces by present-day pain-ters at knockdown prices. Delamare has hit on a poten-

tially lucrative market at the opportune moment.

Vincent Van Gogh's "Irises" recently brought the highest price ever paid at auction for a painting - \$53.9 million. Other impressionist works bring similarly stratospheric sums - a Edouard Manet street scene, for example, realised 11.1 million dollars at auc-

The copies Delamare sells of paintings by Van Gogh, Manet, Paul August Renoir, Camille Pissaro, Paul Gauguin and Edgar Degas are priced from 32,000 to 82,000 francs

To the untutored eye, or unless one sees the back of the canvas bearing the stamp Daniel Delamare copy, the paintings could be originals.
"You can have the same

Despite modern techniques of restoration, it is impossible to recapture the original condition of Whistler's portrait.

preference items, including-charitable gifts of objects, and

the benefit of a donation is now

based only on the piece's

original value when it was pur-

chased and not on its

Choice

donating the work, bought by his mother for \$10,000, and deducting only \$12,100, or sell-

Mr Payson had the choice of

The painting was reportedly

purchased by an Australian collector, and this sale was but the most recent — if most

extraordinary, because of the price — indication that foreign

buyers, especially the Japanese

and Germans, are buying

heavily in the American art

Part of this interest is due to

the falling value of the United

States dollar against other

currencies. Over the past year

the dollar has declined almost

45 per cent against the German mark and the Japanese yen, as

well as 30 per cent against the

British pound, according to

James Koppel, a commodities

trader at Deak International in

New York. This has helped

spur American exports, Kop-

appreciated value.

emotion, the same sensitivity, with a well-done copy, Delamare said in a recent interview. "Is it really necessary to put \$50 million into a paint-

Carefully reproduced even down to the artist's signature, the pictures vary only slightly in size from the originals, and Delamare says they're perfectly

Nearly 30 - copies of paintings by Degas, Pissarro, Gustav Klimt, Manet, Amedeo Modigliani and others - from the original collection of 60 have already been sold. New orders have been placed for an additional 30, including copies of some 17th century Flemish works.

But Delamare will not release buyers' names without their permission.

Nor will he and his partner, ex-consultant to the Belgian culture ministry Daniele Van Santen, say who the real artists are, although they say some show their own paintings at well known European galleries. The anonymous copyists,

Van Santen explained, study

the original painting, the art-

ist's technique, his medium, his state of mind at the time he did the painting. Then they execute the copy, often within the same time as did the original artist, trying to capture his spontaneity.

Delamare's reproductions

are certified by two documents, one signed by Delamare saying the painting is a one-off article, another signed by the buyer saying he knows it. His copies are of marginally

less well-known subjects than Van Gogh's "Irises" or his "Sunflowers". Delamare is offering for sale copies of "Les Oliviers", (Ciel Bleu) by Van Gogh, for example, and "La Lecture De L'illustre" by Manet

Most are copies of paintings that are in museums where they can be viewed by the public. But it is to the art lover who wants the joy of possession that Delamare appeals.

Unless you can afford to go around the world, you can only look in a book. And even if you have lots of money (what you want) may not be on the market," Delamare said. Only Sabine Servan-Schreiber, wife of French writer Jean-

Jacques Servan-Schreiber, has

come forward to say she has bought one of the Delamare works.
"It wasn't very big, or very

expensive," she said of the copy of Degas' painting "Chevaux De Course A Longchamp" that now hangs among her collection of horse paintings.

"['ll never have a real Degas but it was an indispensable piece and now my collection is coherent." French art historian and

member of the Academic Francaise Maurice Rheims described the paintings as "not badly done". "The Van Goghs were good

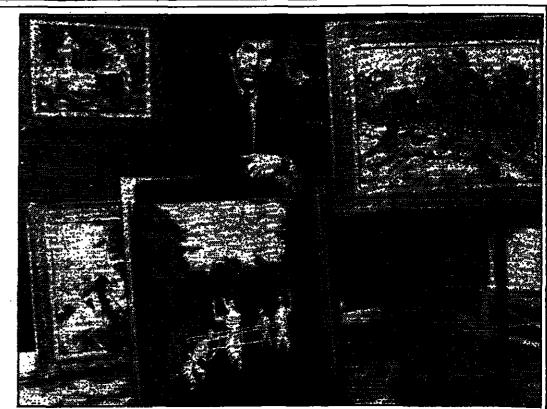
and the Klimts very good," he

said. "I had to get up close to tell they were copies." Copying master works, Delamare and Van Santen explain, was an honourable part of an artist's education

until slightly more than a cen-

tury ago.

In a press kit extolling the virtues of copying, Delamare cites Rheims explanation, from his book "For The Love Of Art", that the metier lost respectability because art merchants and the bourgeoisie elevated the value of originals. Before he entered the



Daniel Delamare, owner of an art gallery on Avenue Matignon in Paris, leans on a Douanier reproduction which sells for 60,000 francs (\$10,000). Delamare's gallery offers copies of paintings by Van Gogh, Renoir, Modigliani with prices ranging from 32,000 to 82,000 francs for people who cannot buy originals.

rarefied gallery world. Delamare was a successful textile manufacturer but also an art lover. Now he doesn't think

he would buy originals even if he made enough money to do

so.
"There's one thing for sure,"

he says. "There are many more people who love art than the people who have the money to

### **AFS** achieves its target on third year of operations

ARAB Financial Services Chairman, Abdulla A. Saudi, has announced that the financial results of the company in 1987 resulted in a profit. Assets rose to \$141.7 million, up from \$95.6 million in 1986, a rise of 48 per

"Although the net profit was modest," said Abdulla Saudi, "the stated objective of the company was to move into profit in the third year of operation.

"It is particularly significant, we believe, as the result was achieved despite the heavy initial capital investment an organisation such as AFS requires, and the difficult economic environment in the region.

"At the same time, AFS established itself as the largest supplier of travellers cheques in the Arab world during 1987. Expenses

"Expenses were under control and the figures in certain areas exceeded our expectations. underlining the strength and sophistication of AFS opera-

"We are delighted with what has been a very good perfor-mance by the company," said Saudi, who was speaking after the conclusion of an AFS board meeting held in Bahrain.

AFS began operations with the launch of a dollar travellers cheque in December 1984. A sterling cheque was issued soon

The company has diversified with the sale of technologyrelated products and services as well as other payments instruments such as the AFS Premier VISA Card introduced last October.

AFS major activity was in the sale of travellers cheques which totalled to \$625 million in 1987, a rise of 28 per cent from \$488 million in 1986 and a 100 per cent increase from first year sales of \$314 million in 1985. Total Arab market sales are estimated at \$2 billion, which gives AFS a 30 per

Contribution to earnings was made by the sale of technologybased services and systems. including major software systems to Banks in New Zealand. Europe and the United States.

AFS also carried out a number and other institutions which brought in fee revenue.

### OECD steel production expected to fall

PARIS, Jan 31, (AP): Total production of crude steel in the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development is expected to fall by at least 2 per cent this year following a 2.5 per cent rise in 1987, according to estimates released yesterday.

OECD's steel committee, which monitors steel industry trends, based its projection on the likelihood that demand will decline by 2 per cent after last year's somewhat unexpected strengthening in most of the noncommunist industrialised world. Steel consumption rose by 2 to

3 per cent last year from 348.3 million tons in 1986, OECD said. Most of the increase was in the United States and Japan, but demand also was substantially

higher in Turkey and Australia. However, the report noted that in most OECD countries, demand was lower than in 1986. Demand The committee said the lower demand for steel in 1988 will prefect the expected slowdown in

economic growth. Consumer and capital spending may shrink following last October's stock market crash, the report said. US steel consumption may fall by as much as 4 per cent this year

after a 4.5 per cent rise in 1987 to 103.9 million tons. The report predicted a decline in demand for steel from US car-makers and American non-residential construction companies.

Steel demand in the European Economic Community, Canada and Japan in 1988 was not expected to decline by more than 2 per cent, the report said.

### IDA loan for Bangladesh

DHAKA, Jan 31, (Reuter): The International Development Association (IDA) will lend Ban-gladesh \$81.5 million to finance the country's flood protection projects, Bangladesh television

said today.
It said the IDA, an affiliate of the World Bank, would provide the money this year. The money is also aimed at helping Bangladesh implement irrigation and drainage.

### Abu Dhabi sticks to official prices

# Gulf output cuts deter oil market crash

BAHRAIN, Jan 31, (Reuter): Dramatic production cuts by Gulf oil states, coupled with resistance to widening discounts, prevented a crash of oil prices in January, oil industry sources

But they said the danger of collapse had not yet vanished because consumers have built up huge inventories of crude.

Opec (Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries) must pump less in the coming months to keep prices from fall-ing even further," one oil trader warned this weekend.

The Gulf states slashed output by around 1.7 million barrels per day (bpd) in January from 12.2 million bpd in December.

Most are selling oil at lower than official prices because buyers refuse to pay more. But Abu Dhabi and Saudi Arabia are resisting further moves in this

"When the Saudis refused to discount prices except to Aramco (The Arabian American Oil Company), spot prices did not fall as heavily as expected," a senior Middle East oil analyst

Despite a hard line on further discounting, Dubai oil for March delivery, the Middle East benchmark, was trading at \$15.40 a barrel on Friday, two dollars below its official price. Incomes

Gulf oil producers, relying heavily on oil incomes, started to offer oil at market-related prices to their term-customers after buyers started to turn to the cheaper spot market. Spot oil prices slumped after Opec oil ministers failed in

December to address the problem of excessive production which resulted in a global oil glut in the second half of last year. Oil industry sources said the

output cuts in January — voluntarily by Abu Dhabi, Iraq and Kuwait and forced on Iran and Saudi Arabia by slack sales prevented a market crash.

Spot oil prices fell as low as \$8 a barrel in June 1986 due to unchecked output by Opec ment-

Companies Saudi Arabia, the world's biggest oil exporter, has sold oil at market-related prices to at least six US companies to preserve its

market share. But when the kingdom rejected requests by its Japanese and European buyers to sell oil on discount, its output declined to around four million bpd in January compared with its 4.343 million bpd Opec quota.

Oil industry sources said four big US oil companies - Mobil, Exxon, Chevron and Texaco that operate Saudi oilfields under Aramco were paying market prices for their purchase of 1.3 bpd.

Also, at least two other US oil companies have purchased Saudi oil from Caribbean storage centres, oil traders said. In an effort to maintain its output around its quota, Saudi Arabia chartered five supertankers in late January to carry its oil

for storage somewhere in the Abu Dhabi, biggest producers in the UAE is so far the only Gulf member of Opec sticking to

official prices. But buyers have shied away

since they can get oil cheaper Abu Dhabi's output, including a 400,000 bpd voluntary cut in January to support the market, has fallen to around 650,000 bpd, half its 1.3 million bpd output in December.

Kuwait was the latest victim of buyers pressing for marketrelated prices, bowing to Japan-ese customers demanding a better deal.

But the country also cut output to around its Opec assigned quota level of 996,000 bpd in January from 1.3 million bpd in December, oil industry sources

Iran and Iraq are also discounting prices to customers, the sources said.

Iran's output is unchanged in January at around two million bpd compared with its quota of 2.369 million bpd.

Apart from the attraction to buyers of low spot market prices, Iran suffers from the reluctance of the Japanese to buy its oil because of a US ban on imports. Iraq, which was excluded from

Opec's quota system last December, has also reduced its output to around 2.3 million bpd, from 2.6 million in December, to support Opec prices.

Ward

### Bidders line up for Montgomery

NEW YORK, Jan 31, (Reuter): General Electric Company (GE) and Shearson Lehman Hutton are among about a half dozen potential bidders for the Montgomery Ward retailing chain, sources familiar with the negotiations said today.

Montgomery Ward chairman Bernard Brennan seems to favour a leveraged buy-out of the company with GE, the sources

The New York Times reported yesterday that Brennan was a long-time friend of GE chairman John Welch and that GE became interested after Brennan asked Welch for his reaction to a leveraged buy-out plan.

Daniel Good, a managing director of Shearson, said his firm was interested in a leveraged buy-out of Montgomery Ward and would like to retain Brennan, who is credited with reversing the decline of the Chicagobased department store chain, which has a book value of \$1.5.

# World Business Summary

# Chamber chief praises **UAE-Japanese trade ties**

ABU DHABI, Jan 31, (Kuna): A leading Abu Dhabi chamber official today hailed the flourishing trade and economic ties between the UAE and Japan especially in the oil field. Saced Bin Ahmed Al'Otaïba, president of Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce and Industry and chairman of the UAE Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry made the remarks during official talks here between officials at Abu Dbabi chamber and the visiting Japanese delegation led by Yasotoshi Morasa, general manager of Abu Dhabi Oil Company Limited-Japan (Adoc). Otaiba also said that the UAE considers Japan as one of its leading trade partners as it tops the list of UAE's largest ten trade partners. Commending the qualities of Japanese industrial products compared to those from other industrialised countries, Otaiba said that Japanese technological products are receiving lucrative markets in the UAE. He also said that the UAE Japanese trade cooperation took great stride in the right direction, indicating that Japan has effectively contributed in infrastructural projects implemented or under construction in the country. The chamber president warned the increasing of the yen value might have adverse effects on the volume of UAE imports from Japan as the UAE markets were open to international competition.

Otaina also called for establishing joint ventures in free trade zones in the emirates, affirming that the Japanese cultural week currently underway here would be a good opportunity for boosting the existing friendship and understanding between the two

Through this cooperation and understanding, he said that Japan would support Arab causes at international gatherings.
Morasa, the head of the Japanese delegation hailed the UAEJapanese cooperation in various fields.

### Brazil debt talks revived

NEW YORK, Jan 31, (Reuter): Talks between Brazil, the Third World's largest debtor, and its creditor banks have quickened pace after intervention by Washington, but the chances of a swift ment remain uncertain, bankers say.

They said the US Treasury has bluntly told Brazil that it stepped in last November to speed an interim financing with banks on the clear understanding that Brazil would become current on interest owed to commercial banks from January 1. That has not happened so far, obstructing progress toward a medium-term financing deal, the bankers said. The country owes banks, foreign creditors and international agencies \$113 billion, of which about \$25 billion is owed to US banks. A brazil finance official told Reuters last week that Brazil was ready to pay \$240 million toward January interest. Since the Treasury's message this week, the tone of negotiations has further improved, bankers said. But disagreements persist over several ingredients of the medium-term deal, including the amount of new money that Brazil is requesting. Brazil has come back a little chastened. But there's still pretty huge numbers (for the new money) going around. To buy a medium-term package based on what's on the table now, the banks would have to fold completely," said one banker. Under the \$4.5-billion interim deal, Brazil and banks had targetted January 15 for agreeing on the medium-term new money and restructuring package. January 30 was the next goal.

# Slower growth would force Fed to strike an easy credit stance

# US banks likely to cut prime rates

NEW YORK, Jan 31, (Reuter): Falling money market interest rates may soon lead to cuts in commercial banks' prime rates, a factor that helped lift spirits in the stock and bond markets this

But economists said it was unlikely that another wish of American investors - a cut in the Federal Reserve's discount rate would come true anytime

"Obviously, lower rates suggest an imminent prime rate drop," said a senior economist at a major money centre bank.
"But the prime rate is the last

and slowest rate to drop, not the first," he added. "It's a lagging indicator of policy. It doesn't say might do.

anything about what the Fed The Dow Jones industrial average rose 28.18 points to close at 1,958.22 Friday, making its gain for the week 54.17 points, as the market shrugged off recent

pessimism and recouped the

previous week's 52-point loss.

The hones that interest rates are

run to the 2,000 mark. The market was driven by lower interest rates and the idea

that inflation is under control," said Peter Dapuzzo, head of retail equity trading at Shearson Lehman Brothers. Bonds rallied for the third

straight day on Friday, ending the week at the best level since late June. Bond yields, which go down as prices go up, have been retreating steadily from 9 per cent at mid-month to 8.42 per cent at Friday's close.

The activity in the bond market led many to predict that the major bank's prime lending rate, which is at the 8.75 per cent level where it has stood since November 2, will fall. It was as low as 7.5 per cent in early 1987.

The prime rate is the interest rate paid by the best commercial customers of the major banks, and is viewed as a key indicator of the direction of interest rates in The optimism about interest

rates ironically stems from bad

news that the latest report on the

US gross national product showed an expected buildup of inventories, which would create a drag on the economy.

But the slower growth would force the Federal Reserve to strike an easy credit stance, lower credit demands and dampen inflation, easing credit rates. An unexpectedly strong 4.2 per cent gain in the gross national product (GNP) was virtually ignored because it was achieved through the higher inventories.

But with the economy weak, the Fed will have to be gentle in easing credit or it could shove the dollar into another tailspin. "The market has been gaining

on expectations of easier policy, but the Fed is not going to be a part of this," argued one trader. Still, economists said it was likely that credit market rates have fallen enough for at least a prime rate decline.

The arithmetic argues for a prime rate cut right now. It's a question of who goes first," said an economist at a large money centre bank.

"It wouldn't be surprising to see major banks cut their prime rates 25-to-50 basis points (a basis point is 1/100 of a percentage point) within the next two weeks," said the economist.

The market's anticipation is a cut in US banks' prime lending rates was also spurred by cuts in money market rates overseas. Since the beginning of the year, interest rates in West Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, the Netherlands, and France have been lowered

In the United States, talk of cuts in banks, prime rates, surfaced soon after the GNP report. Analysts said generally low inflation, a recently stable dollar and oil prices are other factors helping interest rates to moderate.

Interest rates had begun to drop even before the GNP report, on news of a steep decline in the November US trade deficit to \$13.22 billion on January 15, which eased concerns surrounding the dollar.

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# Yeutter warns agriculture subsidies could rise

GENEVA, Jan 31, (AP): US Trade Representative Clayton Yeutter warned today that US and European agricultural subsidies would "rise dramatically" if the current round of international trade negotiations fail to agree to curb such supports.

"Failure to succeed in disciplining agriculture subsidies on a global basis will result in increased confrontation on the international trade scene," Yeutter told a news conference. He estimated that the cost of

European Economic Community agricultural programmes is \$100 billion, including additional consumer costs resulting from the programmes, while the comparable US programme costs are \$20 to \$30 billion.

"In the absence of success in the Uruguay round (of trade

negotiations) those numbers will rise dramatically," he said.

Agriculture is the subject of one of the 15 negotiating groups which make up the multilateral trade talks taking place under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

The round which began a year The round, which began a year ago, is called the Uruguay round

meeting of trade ministers in Punta Del Este, Uruguay.

Yeutter said progress during the first year of talks had "exceeded expectations." But he cautioned that "the hard part is yet to come," as

countries start negotiations after detailing their opening positions.

Yeutter said the question of liberalising trade in agriculture
"will probably be the most
troublesome overall."
Yeutter also said the question

of liberalising trade in services such as insurance and banking would be troublesome, but that some progress had been made.

Talks

He said the negative attitudes of some developing countries about including services in the negotiations had "changed dramatically" during the first

"A great deal of that concern has dissipated," Yeutter said. At the Punta Del Este meeting, Third World countries led by Brazil and India opposed includ-ing services in the trade liberal-isation talks. They argued that their fledgling services industries would be no match for those of the developed countries.

It was eventually agreed that talks on services would be held parallel to those on liberalising trade in goods. Yeutter said a number of

developing countries have realised that they have a comparative advantage in some services, so that it would be in their interest to negotiate. They have also realised that negotiations in services were an "essential part of the Uruguay round trade-offs," he

On another topic, Yeutter said the United States is "not pleased with the high level of protectionism that still exists in (South) Korea and Taiwan and other Asian countries which have benefitted from the international

"As they grow, they must open their markets as they ask other countries to open theirs." he said. Yeutter was in Geneva accompanying members of a private

sector presidential advisory committee on trade negotiations who held two days of meetings with US and other trade negotiators on the status of the talks.

# UK account deficit worst since 1974

LONDON, Jan 31, (UPI): Britain's balance of payments deficit last year was the worst since 1974, before the benefits of of North Sea oil began to come through, figures from the Treasury showed this week. Imports exceeded exports by £1.182 billion (\$2.1276 billion) in

December. Even after an estimated sur-plus £600 million (\$1.080 billion) on services and dividends, there was a deficit of £582 million omic statement in November. (\$1.0476 billion) in the current account, only a marginal improvement on the£595 million (\$1.071 billion) shortfall in

Bad figures in both the last two months of 1987 sent the deficit in goods alone shooting up to £9.8 million (\$17.64 billion), and in spite of a £7 billion (\$12.6 billion) surplus on invisibles, the current-account deficit totalled £2.692 billion (\$4.8456 billion), compared with a deficit of £944 million (\$1.7892 billion) in 1986.

The December figures made little impact on share prices. though they were right at the top end of financial analysts predic-tions and the deficit for the year is significantly worse than the £2.5 billion (\$4.5 billion) deficit forecast by Chancellor of the Exchequer Nigel Lawson at the time of the budget last March, and repeated in the autumn econ-

Britain's cinemas could be heading for a dramatic recovery following some years of gloom after taking a hiding from the booming video industry, according to figures out this week from the Rank organisation.

Rank, one of the biggest and most wide-ranging leisure empires in Britain, said cinema attendances were up by a mighty 10 per cent last year.

And Rank chief executive Michael Gifford said that another 20 screens will be added to the 100 already operated by the group's Odeon chain. This will include four more at

the famous Leicester Square Odeon in London, where Paul Hogan's Crocodile Dundee made its speciacular debut in Britain last year. The Australian comedian.

together with Bond newcomer Timothy Dalton in the leaving daylights, were the most success-ful box office successes of the But it was not only these two

films that took the credit. According to analysts at some stockbrokers, family film entertainment in general is making a big comeback.

### Profits

Rank's Butlin's Holiday Camp figures were well up last year. And the group's copying business brought in well over half of their £208 million (\$374.4 million) profits up by 37 million) profits up by 27 per cent on last year's £164 million (\$295.2 million).

Also, there is Pinewood film studios — where the 16th Bond film is being made — and a growing television operation.

# Bid to boost economic ties

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A BRITISH trade mission currently visiting Kuwait is seeking to promote trade between Britain and Kuwait despite the adverse local market conditions.

Representatives of 15 companies from the northwest of England, sponsored by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce are on the first leg of a Gulf tour. which will also take them to Bahrain, the UAE, Qatar and

Britain has slipped to the fourth place on the list of Kuwait's major trading partners and missions as these are expected to help Britain retain that place in the face of stiff competition from the US, Japan and West Germany.

**Products** The businessmen have a wide range of products on offer including oil industry equipment, textiles, insulation products, pipes, fire fighting equipment and engineering plas-

Half of the delegation mem-



Mike Rigby (right) talks with British Ambassador, Peter Hinchcliffe at a reception hosted by Britain's commercial counsellor in Kuwait.

bers are newcomers to the Guif market and their products include explosion proof electrical equipment, new floodlighting system, tissue converting machinery and tools for high pressure pipelines.

Some of these businessmen are looking for local agents. The mission organised on biennial basis for the first time includes a woman participant. She is Jeanne Southworth representing the manufacturers of hotel textiles from Accrington in northern England.

The British businessmen are not discouraged by a slowdown in the Gulf economies and have a somewhat different perception

than some of their Kuwaiti counterparts.

Kuwait's imports have fallen by about 30 per cent over the past two years.

"From Europe's point of view the Gulf is still a strong market" said Mike Rigby, the delegation

leader. "What the Kuwaitis are doing now is sensible. It is called good housekeeping. We know what it's like, we also rely on oil

income. Rigby said many of the mission members will make several visits to the Gulf before the next trade mission tour in two years.

The idea is to maintain contact. If we wait for foreign companies to contact us we would never get on a plane" said Ste-phen Welch, head of the international trade department of the Manchester Chamber.

The mission was well received hy Kuwait's business community which has traditionally maintained close trade links with

volume on two of the biggest

trading days was dominated by

issues related to dividend payout

A few big takeover offers

such as Campeau Corp's \$4.2 billion bid for Federated Depart-

ment Stores Inc and Black and

Decker Corp's \$1.8 billion offer

for American Standard Inc —

Such activity "does add to a positive belief that there is

undervaluation of some issues in

the market," said Gene Jay Sea-

gle, an analyst at the Gruntal and

Tendencies

Aggravating the market's uncertain tendencies is the nota-

ble absence of some big blocks of

players. Foreign traders, for

example, have been staying out

in droves, waiting for the dollar

to stabilise. Pension funds have

been coming back, but to a lesser

extent than last year, according

And then there are the small

investors who more than

anyone else, remain terrified by

the awesome impact of the crash.

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### **Richard Lyng** seeks markets. allies in Asia trip

WASHINGTON, Jan 31, (Reuter): US Agriculture Secretary Richard Lyng arrives in Hong Kong late this evening in search of markets for US farm products and allies for the American stance in global trade talks.

Lyng will visit the members of the Association of South East Asian Nations (Asean) -Thailand, Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia and the Philippines through February 12.

At a press conference prior to departing Washington, Lyng said the Pacific rim was an increasingly important market for US agricultural products.

"Every one of these countries is vibrant in growth. There's a big population in a country like Indonesia with 170 million people and they have a favourable trade balance with the United

### Customers

"They are good customers now in some of the agricultural products but they have the potential to be a whole lot better." he said.

In a recent Agriculture Department study predicting the 20 best markets for US farm products in the 1990s, four of the top five nations were in Asia: Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong and South Korea.

In Singapore Lyng will meet Agriculture Department officers from US embassies throughout Asia to plot strategy for boosting American farm exports.

Lyng said his second goal in Southeast Asia was to enlist Asean support for the Reagan administration's drive to get an international agreement performing world agriculture.

Four of the five Asean countries he is visiting — Indonesia. Malaysia, Thailand and the Philippines — are members of a coalition of 13 countries seeking freer world farm trade.

### Fixed-dated **KD** deposits rates firm

FIXED-dated Kuwaiti dinar deposit rates firmed for the second consecutive day as banks covered positions ahead of Wednesday's 80 million dinar one-

year treasury bond issue.
But trading was quiet as usual
on Sunday. The Central Bank did not intervene to check the rise, which followed a week of low rates and high liquidity from

outh-end salary payments.
Dealers quoted five, 4 1/2 per cent for the one, two and threemonth maturities, up to 3/8 point above saturday levels. Three-month reportedly traded at 47/8 per cent. Six-month was 3-8 point higher at 5 1/4, 43/4 per cent. On-week traded at five per

cent from 4 1/2, 3 1/2 per cent levels on Saturday.

Liquid

The short dates remained liquid and overnight dealt as low as 1/4 per cent. Spot-next was put

at three, two per cent. The Central Bank kept its dinar exchange rate steady at 0.27528/38 to the dollar, with commercial bank spot quotes also holding at 0.27535/45.

Meanwhile, Saudi riyal interbank deposit rates were steady yesterday in a virtually dead market during the European weekend

Some dealers said riyal liquidty was tight, with banks short of funds, and predicted rates would firm over the coming week. Others were less sure that an increase was in the offing.

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layoffs and moving more than 20,000 others into more direct contact with customers. IBM is establishing five independent businesses with worldwide development respon-sibilities for particular product lines, ranging from mainframes to personal computers.

Oversee Also being created is IBM United States, which will oversee those five lines of business and be in charge of all US operation.

The company will transfer day-to-day operational decisions from corporate headquarters to the new businesses. Akers said the company wants to make managers more entrepreneurial and responsive to customers.

# Exchange trading.

### Conflicting signals baffle market a leaf floating down a river, the The New York Stock stock market these days moves as if it knows where it's going, ridingevery swirling current - until

interest rates are headed lower

some branch or rock stops it Still quivering three months after Black Monday, Wall Street remains confused by conflicting signals about the direction of the economy and uncertain whether the next big turn for stocks is up

Lately, it has been hooking a ride on every passing fancy from takeover stocks, to dividend-related issues, to the latest prediction on interest

This past week, stocks showed some tantalising bursts of enthusiasm in response to a rally in the bond market. But just then things were starting to look interesting, the excitement faded — muffled by a squall of computerised programme selling or by mere indifference, analysts

On Friday, the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose bond prices soaring and interest conviction.

26.18 points to 1.958.22, mark—rates to their lowest levels in very impressive."

Many analysts shared that

Exchange Composite Index rose 1.91 to 144.13, a 5.44-point gain over the week, the American Stock Exchange market value index rose 1.97 to 269.10, a 3.48point weekly gain, and the Nasdag Composite Index for the over-the-counter market stood at 344.66, up 2.30 from Thursday and 7.07 for the week.

Volume on the Big Board averaged 193.66 million shares a day over the week, against 155.09 million the week before.

"What's holding the market together is the hope that we've seen the worst since the big decline of October," said Frank Cappiello, head of the McCullough, Andrews and Cappiello Inc. securities firm in Bal-"But there's a lot of fear out

there," he added. But there's hope, too, Last week's report that the nation's Gross National Product rose 4.2

percent in the fourth quarter sent!

tories that was mainly responsible for the GNP gain. The bulge gave boud-market bulls cause to believe the Federal Reserve would let interest rates continue

Stock-market bulls also relished the prospect of lower rates, since this would help businesses grow, creating greater potential, for higher earnings, many analysts said.

But there was a bearish interpretation, too, Alfred E Goldman, an analyst at the St. Louis securities firm of AG Edwards and Sons Inc., said the excitement over the GNP report reflected "a terrible amount of valid economic confusion."

### Bulldup

He said the heavy inventory buildup "creates a dangerous pre-recessionary condition' because business activity could slow as retailers cut inventories and consumers retrench.

Goldman, calling himself a bear on stocks right now, said the week's upward move lacked

ment of Communist leader Woj-

reduce central economic control

and introduce greater self-man-

agement and private initiative in a bid to get Poland's impoveri-

shed economy functioning more

The government last month backed down from a crash

programme of reform with price

hikes of more than 100 per cent

after a referendum in November

failed to endorse its economic

**Process** 

represent a slowing down of the

reform process which will be

rough in economic reorganisa-

The current lesser price rises

and political proposals.

spread over several years.

The proposals include plans to

ciech Jaruzelski.

efficiently.

### **BP** wins majority stake in smaller UK

LONDON, Jan 31, (Reuter): A big share purchase in the United States yesterday gave oil giant British Petroleum Co Plc (BP) a majority stake in Britoil Plc, a North Sea oil company, but its

on a government decision. The government said it was

The government holds a sothe national interest.

The US Atlantic Richfield from it a stake of nearly 24 per cent which it had built up in Britoil worth almost \$1.1 billion at BP's offer valuation.

# oil firm

control of the board still hinged

ready to meet Britoil and BP next week to discuss the huge £2.5 million takeover bid, which Britoil is resisting.

called "golden share" in Britoil and has said it will use it to block any attempt to control the board if that were seen to conflict with

### However, in a sombre warning last week, the 244-member Company (Arco) has announced it had accepted a BP offer to buy Socio-Economic Council of the Seim (parliament) said Poland faced 'civilisation degradation' unless it made a quick breakth-

### Commercial Bank of Kuwait's weekly market review KD market remains liquid

THE dollar ended the week on a firm note, as sentiment swung in favour of the US currency. Positive economic signals gave some support to this trend. The KD interbank market remained very liquid despite the absorption of KD200 million

in Treasury Bills and Bonds.

Short dates remained par to one per cent throughout the week. In addition, the fixed plans to float the Turkish lira within months. Cumburiyet periods followed the same trend with the three and six months trading as low as 4 1/8 and 4 1/4 per cent respectively. Rates closed as follows:

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Deutschemark The Deutschemark eased against the advancing dollar, although losses were tempered by evidence of a continuing large West German Trade surplus. Losses on the week were about 7/8 of one per cent, with the rate closing around DM 1.6815.

Sterling was in retreat against most currencies, as economic uncertainties prevailed. Los-ing 3/8 per cent against the DM to DM 2.9695, the pound was quoted 2 1/4 lower in New York Japanese yen

The Japanese yen also fell back, despite reports of another wide trade surplus. Final quotes of yen 128.05 showed a decline of nearly

Gold started the week on a negative tone due to technical factors and continued drifting lower throughout the week. However it made six-month lows after sliding another \$17 on the spot market on Friday, to end the week at \$454.50 an ounce.

Swiss based selling started just before the London a.m. fix and continued throughout the day as technical factors and fund managers selling pushed the prices to \$450 on the spot market.

The week's range was 450-477. Silver drifted lower as well, but ended the week only 20 c lower at 6.52/54.

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### **IBM** announces biggest restructuring since '56 "I would characterise this

NEW YORK, Jan 31, (AP): International Business Machines Corp. announced its biggest restructuring since the death 32 years ago of its iron-fisted boss. The move to decentralise and take some decision-making away from the Armonk, New York, headquarters is intended to make the world's biggest computer company "more open, more flexible and more agile," said John F. Akers, chairman and chief executive.

"In some respects we (will) have several IBM companies instead of one, integrated computer and communications company," Akers said. Reassignment

Akers said the changes would not involve job cuts, but would entail reassignment of several thousand employees worldwide.

The company has a long tradition of not laying off employees, but it relocates them so often that some employees joke that IBM stands for "I've been moved." Financial analysts said the

reorganisation, which includes the naming of two vice chairmen. will not do much for the sluggish revenues of the \$50-billion giant in the short term. The reorganisation was announced yester-

IBM's stock rose \$1 a share of \$113.75 in New York Stock

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seminar for its employees to enhance the service they provide for the agency's clients. Picture shows the participants and speakers at

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> Poles resigned to fresh austerity as government boosts prices WARSAW, Jan 31, (Reuter): Poles resigned themselves to a tough new dose of austerity today after the government

price increases since the grim days of martial law. Food prices will jump a massive 40 percent on Monday in allround increases averaging 27 per

announced the sharpest round of

The increases, presented as part of government efforts to slash subsidies and rationalise prices, were announced by the finance and labour ministries yesterday. Biggest

ing 50 per cent. Spirits will rise 46 per cent and tobacco 40 per cent. A second round of increases

rents for low-income state hous-

Petrol, rationed to 36 litres monthly, will rise 60 per cent, diesel fuel 100 per cent, inter-city bus and rail fares 50 per cent and

on April I will raise coal 200 per

government hiked prices more than 100 per cent as tanks guarded the streets in the early months of martial law.
Sudden price hikes in 1970 and

increases are a cornerstone of its efforts to do away with subsidies accounting for almost half of state spending and rationalise

Price rationalisation is a key element of economic reforms, to be accompanied by political

since February 1982 when the

1980 sparked upheavals that overthrew two of Poland's postwar communist leaders and led to the birth of the Solidarity free trade union.

expect no immediate unrest.

### tral heating 100 per cent. The increases are the biggest

There have been no protests during weeks of official debate

The government says the

the economy.

cent and gas, electricity and cen-

corner currency dealers ISTANBUL, Jan 31, (Reuter): Police in Istanbul moved against street corner currency dealers after the black market value of the Turkish lira slumped to a steep discount against the official

More than 100 illicit dealers who recently started trading in the streets of Isranbul's covered bazaar were dispersed in a police operations yesterday.
"The police didn't touch us, the established dealers, but those

real problem in the last two weeks," one shop-based currency dealer said. Finalised Several newspapers reported today that a government operation to support the lira, Western Europe's weakest currency, was

being finalised between Prime

street corner guys had become a

Minister Turgut Ozal and top aides at the Davos economic forum in Switzerland. The black market lira fell 23 percent against the dollar and 17 against the West German mark this month compared to a more gradual central bank devaluation by 9.7 per cent against the dollar and 4.5 per cent against

the mark. The Cumhuriyet newspaper said the government support on the latest increases and

opposition leaders say they

reform, proposed by the govern-Istanbul police curb street

> on lira liquidity and moves against false declaration of export earnings to gain government tax rebates. But economic planners were determined not to retreat from

package would include higher

deposit interest rates, a squeeze

Inflation Foreign currencies firmed slightly on the black market after the press reports. The dollar closed at 1367 lira and the mark

at 812 lira, dealers said. Part of the lira's problem is that because of 55 per cent inflation last year, many Turks now keep savings in foreign currency - about 30 per cent of all deposits in 1987.

The gap between free market

and central bank rates has also

widened to record levels - now

22 per cent — and commercial

bank commissions for foreign exchange sales have shot up to reflect the free market rates. industrialists and traders have accused banks of making a profit from the foreign currency situation. Ozal has warned banks he may withdraw currency trading

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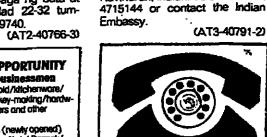
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ایران اور علا قائی موام کے در میان بل تعیر کرنے کے

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# ماكيستاني وبيون كوبيك وقست بين وشمنون كاسامنا ب

ليساور باكتاني فدي في تعد كيار جوري كوز كور يكل بارى كا آماز كيا كياس وقت ياكتاني فرج كيك مت ميتر افراس جي يرموجود تح جنول في تايا كه بعادتي

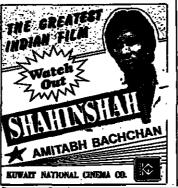
اس قدر ماندي رايليث بيلي كابترون يالدابيلي كابترول ے سواکوئی دو سراہیلی کا بیڑنس پنج سکنا۔ ایلیت ہیلی کا بیڑ تال علاقل يس في كاموا بديد ريس- مد الل كليزاتى ركمتاب- سياعين كادوره كرفواسة اخبار فيهول كو كرك الافتقال ي حكى يريها ياكيا الديس ويلا ياكتاني يؤدكث كعير- ان مس علان في اين إتول

اس المدوالاحقام يرامين كافتدان أيك اوداتم مظب اوراس کی دجسے کوئی می فی سائس لے اور ارام کے ہے کہ میڑ کے عملے کے او کان کوسودی حرب کے ساحلی محثتى كافنكول كي كشتيون ياعلاقت كمي حكى جمازية المرابد الرك الراك مراك الدخارا التعالية

يم محشت برود تي جدوقت تمام عراقي واي فضائي مركرميل كى فيرد كمح بير- ظيح ش كيك ديدُي مانيند كمطابل اسفعلاقه على مويت ادر سعودي جازول عل سكاكم كيا فاره ب- عراق كي مركاري خروسان الجنى في عرب ش دوعراتى فعنائى حلول كى خروى حى ليك تمليفت كاضف شب محاود دوسرااتور كومع نوبي كياكيا أبحم أس م كالنه خدوا في جهازول كم إرياض مجو فسرها يأكيار

بقيه .. امريج بويز ميكرنري كايندا كماكدامن كي كوششول شرام كارك طرث ہونے کے بارے ش کوئی فیملہ جس کیا گیا اور وہ امريكسك طرفست حريدوضاحول كالتفاد كردبي امر کی تجریز ۱۹۷۸ء کے کیپیڈیو مجوتے میں شال اس معوسيص جيش آخري انظلات حلى ابتدائى إنج مالول كملئ قسطينون كوخود فارى دين كىبات كالمحى قی منامب زمیمات کرے میری دے کم کرے مرتب کی گئے۔ آہم امرائل کا کمناہ کہ عیری رہ بوری وسنسكينواكراخلات وونه ويحافيكركيام ورساوكا

بقير تركى - يونان ويدة فازعد كم يتح في ينكر كالمراب يخ كا ع



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رات ـ دو کمار سے۔ فاصلے وغیرہ و خیرہ ۔ انگٹس اور مبری نئی نلموں کے ماتھ

بغیر شکل سے جدد ایس کرتک بال مککے۔ اس کے طادہ بہیسہڑوں عل پائی بمرجانے کیا عکمی بھی اس علاق ليك ويعشل كلاحشب-جسي ينا إكياكه ساقين كعلاف كيمارتي كماعد نے حال بی من لیك " قلك ميلنك" كى ورخواست كى خمى ياكنتان منيدورخواست أيك بعارتي جاسوس ناتيك قلام رمول کی علاقے میں پاکتانی فرجول کے باتھول کر فاری کے بھری گئے۔ وجوں کار مون ہے کہ اِکتان

کی جانب سے نب تک کی ملیک میٹک کی درخواست شیں کی گئے۔ فرجیل کو ایک کیپ ہے وومر يحميد تك جلف كل يخول تك جانا يدا ے اور ایک روزش ور نوے دی گئے مک سیلے میں مائم اخبار نوبيون كوالجبث بطي كاليثون كمؤريع سره بزارقث كى بندى سے تيم بزار ف كى بندى ك بينياد يا كياجال دات کے وقت ورجہ ح ارت انتقرار سے اوسے می می کار

درے من گرید ہو گیے۔ اس بلت و العلاق فی خصوص طور پر در آمد کے جانوالے كيرے اور جو استعال كرتے ميں اور فيى ملائی لانےوالے حرورول کو بھی کی کیٹے اور عوت منتارية يس ملى إلى كومردى كم شدت عل كمك كالخصوص كراء الدع قرائم كالحصيل اخد نوييول في ليك وو محق تك اس برقاني طاق عن جی ربی سرکیا جس کے بعد اسس ایل کامیزوں کے وريع كلت والي يعواديا كيار اس يع كل اس يمل ارثی فراولدادی سے اللہ مک افریا جرموشل کاسر اليث آباد ماتسبرو "بالم " يتن اور دامو ك راسة مرك كودي في كيار شامراه قراقرم يعن مقلت م فاسى ثيث چوت كى بادراخار نويس كايد خال ب كواكراس شابراه كيعن حصول كي فيدي طور يرمرمت

کی محل تویہ بررجائے گی۔ البموج منك كوهستان شرواق ب والكوك ك آباجاء بن چاہ اور سم قرانی یہ ہے کہ ساتھان سے باكتاني فرى جب مخفر تعليلات كزارك فاطرد اوليندى کی جانب سفر کرتے ہیں تو انسی مید طور پر واکھیں کے حملوں کامامناکر اور آہے۔ حال می سی اسمو کے قریب وجول كالك يس يواكوس فاجلك علم رواجس بعث ليك فرق بلاك اور ملت زخي موسك و اوك عو موسم کی مختیل اور ایرانی کار اوری سے مقابلہ کردے ہیں اس واضح کا تو کم میزی اورے کرتے ہیں اور و جائز خور پراس سے پریٹان اور د کی بھی د کھنائی دیے یں۔ لیک مفتقل فرقی لے و گلت میں ای باری کے ر چنیال گزارنے کے لئے راول فری جانے کا معرفی کے عياقى كرتے وك كماكن على النے كوتيار في بول

الميث تشريب إس كادائة في كركوهستان بن

بدؤا كوطاسة مكما الزلوكول كاحانتست كاردوائيال كر

مشتركدميان من كمأكياكداس واقعد كماعاده كي محي نوب

يته أني جاسبين ووفن وجماعالي التعادي فديم كيفت مر

عظاماس كم ملك في واوس في الأراد المواد والعرك المناس المواد والعرك المناس المن

لَيك يلى كالمُرْض على جارى كيا كياجس على دون رجما

موجود تقد مان عي كماكياكد اين اجلاس عن تك

ایتان کے وزرائے اسم نے دونوں ممالک کے تعلقات

گرے کے اسب کا جائن لیااور مے کی کی کونیس وریا

رامن تعلات كي قيام ك لخ برمكن كوسش ميرم

(۲۰روسميرا ۱۹رجوري)

کئی عمل کر<u>تے مطرابھی طرح میں آ</u>لی۔ بیانہ

جھیں کہ آپ فاہرے مث کر دیکھ سکتے ہیں۔ زہو کے

(۲۰۱رجوری نامدر فردری )

محنت کرناہوگی۔ ماضی کے اقدالات کے نتائج نب بر آیا

(١٩١٠ رودي تا ١١٩٠ ريع)

جائد كاثرات أب كوكى زير التاميتل منفيين

عددي كمر أيك المح خيال يرفوي عمل كياجانا جاست

آب کو فیطے پر کیتے عل جاد بازی سے کام نس لیا

كوحش كريروقت كى إبندى كري-

آپ کوکسی خواہش کی حراحت کرنے کے گئے سخت

معولت كارديه أحداد كري-

بقير مقبومندحرب علاقے

کیت ۱۳۱م جودی (پ ر) بده سر فرددی کی کہ کو هستان کے مقامی لوگ ان کارروائول عی ما مسيدة عول يل كات كامتاز كمير ميراا الا ر م كري يس- ال مكر شده يش كردي يس- اس ر تارک پردگرام می جوفتار حدلی کان می فتر اقبال كارتيم السل فيم مسود اليورد فيلن منواور ایلک شال ہیں۔ یاکتانی اور معارتی گانوں کے علاق بشوهه يس مدان اي فنكار موني فتح إور ريمان اور تأس مالت ازك ب- حيوم مرب ما في ين السينول في

گرمی۔ اسے ساکنان کو مری کی دل آزاری فیس 'بلکہ

مروس البلاد كرايكي ولداري مصودي يمي كمار

شرخيال كادرجه حرارت جم كمار في درجه حرارت يعنى

١٨٥ = دو تمن ذكرى في يسل باعة خوبان شرفاف

ادانه كراير كني تركردية يل- حن خودي وخود

آداجب ٢٣ قبرك حمولات كا٣٣ قبرك سوترس

فامه كرك آئينه ويكمآب توحياكى مرقى د حمادول يردور

جاتى بيده مراك فن ما في محط كياباتك ب

اس حن تعاد كوكرا في كے تحك موسميات كي اصطلاح

ش "كولفدية" ( مردى كى لىر) كيت يير يدخي مرف

کراچی کے متلون موسم ش دیکھی کہ گھرے ولیاں ہین

كرفكو ومحي بعرفلا معلوم بومات المرجب اخيار

على الاجود اورد اوليعثرى كى مردى كى شديد خرس يزجع بي او

ان سے بچاؤ کے لئے بالوکی بمنی مونک پھلی اور گزک کے

محك ارت يرا ان ك يج بحى انس ريات بن إد

الله اور كو الله المعن يحت كم الحاول كنوب يمن كر اكس

كريم كملت اور يول ك ملت يسى بجات يس

مرای شریقی سے تن لحاف کم مردی برق ہے۔ نیوارد

حران مواب كماكريه جازاب واشجات كرى كي عولى

موگ سیسمال مردو کرم جملے کے بدر میں اب معلوم

مواكد كرايى كوالا ادركري بلواة واضح قراب

كريجي جي حاسكاب- ٩٠ ذكري فيريج أكرستي ش بوتيد

موسم مرای علامت بد اگر ومبرش مواو طابرے کہ

جازا يرم إب المتعولاني م موكري فيريج واور شام

كوكرة يحك كما تو يوي رس ويرمات كاموسم

تین چارسال بعدود تین دن کے لئے سردی کاموسم

آجائے والل کراجی اس کا اوام "کوئدوند" پردهرتے

میں اور کوئٹ کی مردی کی شدت کو کمی سیم تن کے ستر تما

موتى إلىكى تظري تى جاددوين تحريك المنوركر

رہ جاتی ہے۔ ادھر کوئٹ میں دب دستائے ، کمیل مظراور

احملى تحك رقاد بان كم التام الل كالتدين اب تك استاراد بالك ويطيي بقيه . اسكوائش من الام رب جما تحير فكن كوزين العابدين مع مقاسلي

یں تحوثی می د شاری وی ای جکد کیل کے شروع میں لكاتفاكسدد ونياك فبراكظاري كوبراكر ثاير تعلكه كاسف ش كاميل بوجائ لكن وه ٩ - ٥ ، ٩ - ١٠ لور ٩ - ١

كراي سي مردى اتى مى يرقى ب يحتى مرى س سمور كاتادي عص مرف جنكن بيني أتفس وكي كرر فيعله كريانا مكن بوجائ كران كيحوب عي موجوب بنكهرى أك كلبكى ب وكوروا الاس كميناك قد دار فرماری مواکو تھراتے میں اور جب فرحار میں مائير الحاد مروق والكاسدد فتل يرادرال كاليلك يف كلند لكتي الإله كائدك تمول عاجم كريم دوجي او مردى عقر تمركا يحدو الراد كدل ين فود كوواصل جنم كركي شريد فواجش بوتى ہے والماليان فقرمار كميل سے چمد كر بسايد كك كى طرف خفیناک فاہول سے دیکھتے ہیں چھوٹے مکول کے موسم می واید اس موت مرائی اور طوقان می ود مرے مكول سے آتے يں- زاروں كامركزيمي مرمد يار عواب يد جنوري ١٩٥٠ ع كالك الي ي مح كال كرب موى كينيت بم فقدت تفييل وتعقيق كرمانوان لت مان کی که کرا چی س به حاری کی مح تعی \_ کوار احد کل كرم موت ك طاوه يد ليك ماريخ ساز مي مي حي دمتان کی اس می بیکا ری کے بیٹے سے عدے طول " قريش " كا آغاز بوا - اور مياس ونت سير يولي بب مورج فلا ہے۔ معاس وقت ہوتی ہے جب آوی جاگ اشم- سى فايك دن قرائس ك فترو اللا اديب پردست سے بوجھا کہ دیا کی مسکری ادی مس میں واقعہ نے

كراجى ش يراه كوكرايار دارد بوت بمس بن محقة ہوئے تھے۔ وہ می نیس بحولے کی جب ر اس ان کے کنارے لیک چھوٹی می سفید چیکتی سختی پر پہلے ممیل " یاکتان " لکمانظر آیاتوا ہے ہاتھ ہے جھوچھو کر دیکھا تحايم منى افعاكر ديكمي - اسلام عليم كت بوئ مندمي مادبان ویکھے بعوستان کے نوٹ پر پکل وقد کومت پاکتان چمیا موا دیکما۔ اور پحرر گرار راجستمان ش ير كول كي تري ويولي وال كروده كي مات وجود عل دی یی تعی اور اسے عادول کے آنووں سے دیکے چرے ، خرکی امروز می د مندلات بطے کئے۔

آب كوسب عد زياده مناثر كياقواس فيدا آل هاب

ویا مفرج میں میری عربی۔

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چود بری احمریزی گافے چی کریں کے گیت اور مثلیت معاده ميك شوالياوالس ادر قائروانس بحي بدوكرام كا حدين جكد شوكا عنام ركى ورابوكا متقين كاكمنا ے کے بردگرام میں وفظار شال میں جو ایمی امور توشیں يروكرامول بي أيك التبائي إد كار حيثيت كامال بوكا

کین شرے اور ناموری کی دہنے پر کھڑے ہیں۔ محتمین اكثريت فبرل يارتي مين

نے کے حق میں فیصلہ دید شیفلڈ۔ ۳۱ریخوری (آپ) برطانیہ کی سوشل ڈیمو کریٹک پارٹی نے آج ایک قصومی کانفرنس عرا كويت عالم إرفى عن ثال بون كوت عن ايا ووث دیدما ہے۔ پارٹی کے ٥٩٠ر کی پالیسی ساز اوارے فـ ٢٨ ك مقليلي على ١٤٣ وولول س ليل ك ما ته شولت عص من فعلدديا - ١٩٩١ كان غير جانداددب جكان الالال احتام الرك تس موة يار في كماة

بنجل- ٣ رجوري (رائز) ميبياي وليس نے کرشتہ ہفتے ۱۴ فراد کو دوافری ممالک کی مدد سے كومت كالختا لتنكى مازش كرف كالرام بن كرفار

نے دعویٰ کیا ہے کہ یہ پروگرام کویت کے موسیق کے

رجمالا يواون اس افضام كوهاف ي

سكامكودست إدمك الجزائراوركيبيام مالى تعاون كالمعامده الجرائرات رجوري (كونا) الجرائران ليرا كدرميان قادن کے مطبب پر گڑشتہ دور دیختا ہو گئے جس کے تحتددفیل ممالک میکنگ البات اور ممرزے شیوں ش تعاون کو فردغ دیں <u>ک</u>ے

ك و كعالى دين تحديث من آمويس كي و مجي رجي مولى تحی۔ اس موقع پرایک فرق ایل کاپیڑی فشایش چگر لگاریا تفال فيهل عدام فارون كواس علاق من جالكي ممانعت كر دى اور لاؤو المنكرول سے شريس فير معيد

عرمہ کے لئے کرتے کے فاق کا طال قرکیا گیا۔ ہذے کے روذ ميكور في فيرمز في السين الريك كريك أن الوادكو زخی کردیاتھا۔ جو میں مجی اسرائلی فوجیں کی فائز تک ہے

میں افراد کے زخی مونے کی خبر دی گئی جن میں ایک کی

يم البيكي وقرادر كيفي كبر مكن كوشش كري- قست

ےاس بات کی توقع ندر کھی کدور آپ کی نیطے کی قرت

يس كى كويوراكردكى- الكازياددند كمايس كرابك

(۲۰۱رمی تا ۲۰۰رجون )

آج آپ قددے پرامیدویں کے۔ آپ کو کسی اجنی

كواحادي سرايا جائد كمي يدمظين الحق

كريزكرين وآبست تعلق مي دكما- يرظوم دي-

( ۲۱ ر بون کا ۱۲ ر بولان کے

ائی آگھول بر زیادہ بوجہ نہ بڑنے دیں۔ اٹی

استفاحت بابري ول ونظرنه وكيس- اسيغ سأتحى كى

بن مطال المناسبة

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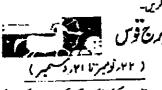
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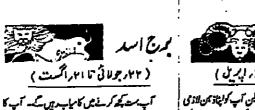
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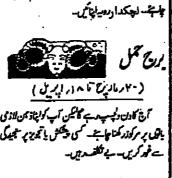


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# مقبوضہ علاقوں میں احتجاج کی نئی لہر' اسرائیلی فوجیوں کی مظاہرین پر فائر نگ

# عابلس من نقاب بيش مطاهرين كأسمتني فرى كاريون يريقراؤ مرفيو كانفاذ

تصادم كے علاقيل من اخباري نامه تكارول كے جائے كى ممانعت كردى مى يلس (مغملي كثاره) اسار جنوري (رائش) امرائيل | مانج منه بعد مظاهرين وايس آميكا ورائس للكه يمز كو الك لكاكر مؤك ير بجيظا ليك دومرى جك سند وحويل ك كشف ول المحقد وكله محدد وظاهر ولف موت الرول

حيفه كي اسرائيلي ريفائتري يس زېردست دهاکه 'چارافراد زخي کے۔۔ امیعوری (کونا) ریڈردامرائل کے مطابق حيفه كى مركزى مطائنرى ش بفت كرود آليك زيروست و ماک شی جارافراد زخی ہو کے جبکہ لیک دوسری خبر کے مطاق تنظيم أزاوي فلطين إساس وحاكد كي ذهد واري تیل کرنے کا اطلان کیاہے۔ اس اتیل دیڑی نے بتایا کہ وما کہ سیجی س آگ بھڑک المنے کے بعد قوامی طاقے كينول سے خالى كرا لئے محاور شريس تريك روك وي كوئ

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خاسننی سے ان کی بات چیت یم مقیضہ توب علاقی عمل السطیح احجامی توکیک وارست کے طریقیل پر مجی تور

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میں ریڈنے شران کے والے سے کما گیاہے کہ فاروق

کے در تقد علاقے مغرنی کنارہ کے مب سے برے شر يكس من أن امراكل فيدل في المرتك كى جكد فلب يوش فلسطيني فدها نول في محتى فدى وستول يرجمواؤ كياً فَلَاحَكُم مَ شَرِر اور فَوَ فِي كَ مَ وير البلام بِنَاء كرين كي بي كم فو افذ كرد يا اور تالي ك قريب ياط بنا هکزین کمپیرایئریان عائد کے رکی متوف عرب علاقيل من تشدد كى كى امر كاب دومرادن تعاجس من السطنى فدهانول فيجن كرجرت مرر ينتحوا فيدوات كرف ش مي بعد عض في كازيل ير بقراد كيا اوالل لك فى حيب روارسايول اودلك مسل فض في كازى ے از کر فائرنگ شروع کردی۔ خرون میں جایا گیا کہ

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فارتك كرمن وداروك المريب كيط والف

تران۔ اسم بعوری (کونا) شام کے وزیر خارجہ

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تھے۔ قاروق الشرع نے تمران می قیام کے دوران

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کو پنچایا جواران اور اس کے ہمایہ چہ عرب مکول کے

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ياسرعرفات كي طرف سي مقوضه علاقول میں عالمی فورس متعین کرنے کی ایل کااعادہ

تولم- ١٣١ جنوى (كب) تظيم أزادى فلطين كر بنما يسرع وفلت في متوضر مغرني كتاري الدغوق في میں موام کے تحظ کیلئے عالمی فیرس کی انبل کا اعادہ کیا ب. تولى دارا الكومت على بفة كروز عن الافراق سوشلت كالحريس كافقات اجلاس عطاب كرت ہوئے انول نے حرم کما کہ مقوضہ عرب طاقل ش احقیق توک فلطین وام کراس اقتل تخروم ک ائندوارے كروولي حق جاء اور حق قودارات ك وعولی پر زور دیے رہیں کے۔ انہوں نے کما کہ مشرق وسطى من إئداراور مصطندامن عالى كافرنس محذرت ی ممکن ہے واقام حود کے تحت مرب اسرائیل قادم کے قمام فریقوں کی مرکب ہو۔

بير مكيم فردري م ١٩٨٨ ١١٠ مهار جادي المتناني ٨٠ ١١٥ عربيفن ايْريش المسدمارالله

# خلیج میں نو گھنٹوں کے دوران دوجہازوں برعراقی فضائیہ کے حملے

ایک جهاز میں آگ بھڑک اٹھی 'علے کے ارکان جهاز خالی کر گئے اور انی خرج آئل چھڑ کے قریب سر فیکر رحملہ

رحلوں میں استعال کرتے ہیں۔ انہوں نے کما کہ مواتی جل طاروں فران کے جرو فرج آل زیال کے قرب فرج آل زیال کے قرب کے در اور اس کے اور ان ماری اور ماری اور ماری اور ک شاخت مس كرسك ال روارجازي وائس عن قائم نبتد شیک کمن کے زیراجمام قا ایرانی بند گاہ یا شار ى طرف بدر درا قاب اس ر ملد كيا كيا- عالى عيس

مطابق بوان کے سلکیتی بندہ برار دوسوا کیالیس ش وزنی جماز "مريمر" كے مملے في بھاہر جماز خالى كر ديا لیکن ان کے بارے میں فیری طور پر کھے یہ ضم جاا۔ حكام كے مطابق "مير" كو وينجنے والے نقصان سے الداده وقاب كداے الموث ميوائل كافتان بايا كيا . اس حم كيوائل محامراتي حكى طيارے جدازاني

منامہ ۲۱ د جنوری (اپ۔ رائش) عراق کے لیک اعلان کے مطابق اس کے نوا فاہمار طیاروں نے آج و محظ کے وقع می امران کے فلی سامل کے ساتھ دوجمانط كوحملول كانشان بنا إجبك جمازراتي خام في كما كر بعدش يانامد كالك مال بروار جماز كوسعوري عرب ك قريب أل كي ليبيد عن ديكما كيا- جماز راني دكام ك

# مقبوضر علاق رفله طینیوں کوخود مخت کی جسنے کی ٹی ا*ریکی تر*نز

اسرائيل ك طرب عدامن كى كوششون مين امركيست مادت هدفى كاتحاط خيرمقدم رب والع بعده الأكه المسطينيول كوامور مكومت چلانے کے محدد القیارات دیئے جائیں کے۔ ان زرائع نتایا که اسرائل اقلطین نمائندول اردن اور معرک درمیان مقوضه طاقل کی حیثیت کاتھن کرنے کیلیاس سال کے دوران می زاکرات شروع کر دیے جائی ميد امراتلي كايند في امن كالتف تجريدل يري طررة في مولى بان امركى كوشفول كابد عدا انداز على فيرمقدم كياب- امراكلي كابية كاجلاس كيد آج وذمر فاعلى موشف شحال في كما كد متبوضه علاقيل ك سای حل کےبارے میں حکومت میں شال تمام گردیوں ميان ما المستقدم قرار ديا ب الم

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شابی امریچه بیں نسل کی بنیا دیرتمین کالک بناف كيلية كام كيامانا جاست، قذاني

لذن ام ميزدي ودائش فيدا كدرينا معرفاني فيكيا ببكدا مركيد كداندين اودسياه فام وكون كوشال امریکہ میں مسل کی بنیا دیریمین کالک تشکیل فیض کے لئے متى بوكركام كرا ما بيت امنوں نے ایک تورمین س فا حوال بى بىسى فى ديا ، مريكماكشالى امريك كو انتين اسماه قام اور ماقعانده معند قامون محسلة أنس انگ دیاست می تستیم رویا یا ہے۔ انہوں نے کیاکیان میڈوکلوں کو جا ہشدہ کا کہ وہ درپ دائس آ ہا ہے اور برافغم امريك كواس كصاصل بالتندول كمك لفاجود وية ابنوں نے دِ تقریرمیل مائیکا خرص بڑئے رہے انڈیمنر يركى يوطوابس يم منعقد برنى -



ار ان میں برطانوی باشندے کو مزائے موت کا تھم

الندان. ١٣١م يتوري (كونا) برطانوي وفتر خارج في كمليك حان جرول كالقديق كرفست قاصرب جنش وموی کیا کیا ہے کہ تمران میں لیک برطانوی قیدی کو ایک خفيه القلالي عدالت في مرا كاعم ويا ب- وخر مارچہ کے تر سان نے کماکہ انسیر اس و عیت کی سڑا کے برے میں کوئی علم تیں ہے۔ انسوں نے کماک برطانیہ کی جانب المحى تك امران يرزوره باجاراب كدوور طانوى ما چر راچر کویر تک و کیل کور مالی کی اجازت دے ہے دمیر ١٩٨٥ء ص اران على كر فاركيا كياتها. بادن سال كوركي كر فآرى ميد طور يربر طانب كے لئے جاموى كرنے كے الزام میں عمل میں اوئی حتی تھی۔ برطانوی اخبار سندے فليكراف فيمزاع موت كي فيروسية بوع خيال طابركيا تفاكداس مزام عملدد آير نسي كياجات كا-

القدى- ١٣١ جنوري (دائش امريك ن عرب متروف علاقيل كمستقبل كباري في تقفل فتح كرف کے لئے ارون اور اسرائیل کو \_\_\_\_ مغملى كنار اورغوش فلسطينيل كوعلاق كامورخود منعالے کی تجویز فیل کا ہے۔ اسرائل کابینہ کے درائع فيتاي كرامركي معوب كم مطابق ان علاقول على غليجيس ببلىبارامر كي جماز كوتحفظ فراجم كيأكيا

وافتحت اسرجوري (رائش) امركي جلى جمازن كوشدرود ايك امركي يحكركواني حفاظت عن أعاف يرمز ے کزارا۔ اس کی جمازوں کانے مبلا قطع تفاجس میں امر كى يرجم الرائد والاكونى كوي جماد شال مسي تحل اس ے قبل امر کی جائی جازوں کی طرف بے بھی قاطل کو عليس مزك دوران تحظافراتهم كيابان ش امريكسش رجز كرائي فيالداك كوي جازادر فيكر كي شال دب میں۔ امرکی مرکزی کمائٹ نے اس مثن کی ذروار ہے۔ فیس بنا یا کہ امرکی جاز کے ساتھ جکی جاز کے سرک مرورت كيل يش ألّ

جنوبی افریقه میں سیاہ فام کروپوں کے ور میان لژائی میں بارہ افراد ہلاک كيب الأن ١٣١ م جنوري (دائش) جنولي افرات على حرف سیادة م كرديد كى تشدد آميز آورش كم سلطش ايك مرد ماكد ك سب ماركم ۱۴ فراد باك اور سيخويد مكالمت عل كر فاحتر و كف كيد عن عن كروى الزال المحان آباد كفي كميث تاى كاوى جكمك مرق مرے برنام نماد " زولونگ" على مريد آخر افراد لك بحك جمونيزول كو ترد آتش كرد ياسياه قام كرويول كى الرائي قدامت بعدل اور ائما بعدول کے درمیان

# چيقلش کاتيج-

كابيته كوياه د إلى كوالي كو ددارتي منعد ، ايك الواز سے کمیں زیادہ ذمدواری سیداور ان کے ذمر کوئی علی المدوادي بوااس مكك كاخدمت كحابط وقعف مِوثاً مِيا جِندُ ر

وزارت دفاع مين استنت الدرسكرروك اقرر كويت الهرجزري اكونا كويت مي جاري شده ايك حكم كديماني ووارب وفاح كمدين مدر المرشري مقررك محفر بن - کومت کے مرکاری اخیاد مکومت الیم میں شائع منده اطلان كيمطابق ان يميزن حبدول يرصباح ناصر متودالعسباح محبدالمجدماجي حبدالرحم اودشيعان سألم قريم انعيادي كومقردكيا كياسه-

بيرونن كى المنظنگ برموت كامزا بكادته ام مبورى ودائم فان لينشك اك الماح كواندُونيشيًا كحرجزيره بودنيوكي ايك معالست في موت كي مزاكا حكم ديا ب- اس طاع بركز شتر اكست يس متره كلي بيروش الدونيشيا استكل كرست كاالزام منا- ثعالى طل مهاي <del>ع</del> كويك ك وكيل صفائي في كماسي كدوه مراسف وس كرفيه كرخلات اعلى عدالت بيرابيل كري شكر-المفضاي بربرون كاسكنك كايدسب عرادامقات

سهرادى>دُبانا

شروادى اي مدانى مين اسريدياك دو مدسال تقريب مي مرف كلب كدابل ايك العام إشكان كم مرا

کویت امرجوزی دکوتا ، کایینه می دود بدل کے بعد آج اس كريميل املاس ش اعلى حزت وليعبد دودير إخفرمشيخ معدالعبالط العساع سنع كماكر فليح حرب العثم اورکویت بالخصوص حس مودتحال سے گزود ہے ۱۰س سے المن كرك الجريبة كوكيا مانا بالدي بالميدس تین نے وزواد اجنبی صحت ا مواصلات اور آب کی کے فکے منے کئے ڈی ، خیرمقدم کریتے ہوئے امنوں نے ریاض مس ایک برطانوی باشندے کا

رياض ـ ٣١ر جنوري (اب) سودي فرب ش أيك برطانوي التدع كالل كروم في ليكسعودي شمى كو محيش كے لئے واست عى ليا كيا ہے۔ رياض كے فق ایجال میں گزشتہ بادہ ادے دوران مونے والا قل كابي دومراوات باست فللك إكتالي واكركمي فل كياكياتفاجس كي وجدايعي تك واضح طود يرسائ مسكام شاہ حسین بورنی دورے کے آغاز بر

روم رواند ہوگئے عمان \_ اسمرجوری (کونا) اردن کے شاوحسین آج بورب کے دورہ کے آفاز مردوم روانہ ہوسکا۔ شاہ حسین اس دورے میں فرانس آسریا اور مغربی جرسی می جائیں ك اخبارى اطلاعات كم طالق شاه حسين كه دورك كامتعد أن ممالك كو امرائيل في زير بند علاقيل كي

ا الله الم ومبودي ووأمل الركي الميي فلب مبيب ادون کے شاہ سین کو اسریکی صدر دو الدریکن کاسف ا بينياكر أع وطن والس دوانه مو كف مرامر أمل كمذر قبعد طاقوں کے اسے میں تھا۔ امریکی مفادنخان کے زیار قامی اور شامی دیوان کے حکام سے ات جیت کی ۔ امریکی متکام سے گزشتہ جمعہ مکہ دوزکہا ھاکہ دعادمات اود امرائیل سے ، فراو دوہ عالا توں میں چھے اہ کے لئے موایحال کوهند اکرنے کی معری تجییز عالی اس كانغرنس ا دومقبومند ملاتون عي امراثيلي لبسستيال

ע אבו מינו מלנט ב



ظیاتی کی مدد کودا ندن ایجیز منیلا کے نشہ بال اصفیاری میں آج مسبح ہر نے والی لیک تعریب میں

ومثل۔ اسار جنوری (وائش) سوے دہنماؤل ہے و س ا اور بوزی اور اس معصد و مادن کا بات استان کا با استان کا با استان کا بات كيونسط تنظيم كمص طرف عداية تس هزادجها يارول وطك بحرس بهيا وياكسا تحديس كالمتعد كمونسا بقابت كوحم كراناب ساق باغیل اور ان کے مامیل کو طازمتن می فراہم کی می مطای وقد ش فی ال او ی مجلس عالم سے کروب او کان مي مداكون يرسينا كد معيار والعدوال شال ہوں کے اور اسکی اورت ناقف مائی کریں کے ہو عميزار افراد يس عملى طور ير بعاوت على شركت كرف بنیاد پند جسوری کاز برائے آزادی فلسین کے مرواد والم كف لوك شال بي أنم كام في اس الله عال ي- عيد مرسطانل على مردمبر فسطين احجال تفاكدايي باقاعد جمليد مادول كي تعداد جاريزاد ي-گیکے آفاز کے بورس این کردرے پرجانے مدراكيوني عام معانى كي روكرام كا آعاز كرشته مال والايملاقطيني وفدب باقى دوسر ے صفحه بر

فيل ١١١ر جوري (رائز) فليأن كى مدركواندن أكيو نے کماے کہ عام موائی کی ویکش سے قائدہ اٹھاتے ہوئے اب تكديم براركيونسد بافي اوران كماي بتعياروال يكيوس اسول في الكديديو اعرود كدوران حمد كيا ك و افي فرج كامات وي كى جن برانسالى حقل ك كرويوں كى جانب سے شديد كھتے چننى كى جاري ہے-مدراکیونے کما کدان کے عام سانی کے پدگرام کے

# بیتان اور ترکی کے در میان تعلقات بهتر بنانے پر اتفاق ہو گیا

سونش الينترش دونول ممالك كوزرائ اعظم كاساز حيتن محض تك اجلاس

كبعدايك مشترك ميان جارى كياجسش كمأكيا كدوه يراه داست ٹیلیفون لائن شروع کرنے اور ٹرکی نونان چیمبر آف کامری قائم کرنے پر شنق ہو گئے ہیں۔ حرید پر آل دہ سای اور اقتصادی امور پرور کگ کروپ قائم کریں مے اور سال می کم از کم ایک بار دونوں ممالک کی حکومتوں کے مررابول كالكاجلاس بواكرك كالحصل مال ارييس ينان اور تركي كيوا يجين على معدني وطلاقال صدوراي

وادس- اسار متوری (رائش) بینان اور ترکی کے وزرائے اعظم میں آج ایک اجلاس کے دوران دونوں مكون كے درميان تعلقات بمترينان يرانفاق بوكيا۔ مغ میں ایک دوسرے کے طیف دونوں ملک سمندری صدد ك فازم ير مجيل برس جك ك بالكل قريب كفي ك ہے۔ بوبان کے وزیر اعظم آندولس باجد بواور مرک کے وزیاعتم مرکت اوزل نے سوئٹز رلینڈ کے مائری ساحی عم برمازے تن کھے کا جاس عید دیت 细囊囊

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كالمكربيك انتخاب جلے يركك مين وس افرادهلاك ، آك ذخري هوكگ ے صرف میلے مینے میں بلاک مونے والے افراد کی تعداد ا کوتلہ۔ الم جوری (رائش) محارت کے بانوے ہو گئی ہے جبکہ گزشتہ پورے سال کے دوران قبائل

امیل کی کاروائیل کے واقع کے عافراد الک اوے تَ تَالَيْ مِن عَنْ اللَّهِ مِن اللَّهِ مِن اللَّهِ مِن اللَّهِ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ على خلاف قانون تظيم سے موسيش أتحده مكل كو منعدمون والمصربان اسبل كمانتكات كمائيكاث كاعلا كرر كما ب اور اس ك مائدى ان كى جانب سي الى مركرميل على اضاف كرديا كياب علم في وزيراطم بأني دوسر بي صنعه

ارون اور في الل او كور ميان سای روابط کی تجدید

عمان۔ اسار جنوری (رائش) تنظیم آزادی فلسطین (فیائں او) کالیک وفدارون کے ماتھ طول مرصے زم تعلل سای بات جیت کی تجدید کے بعد آج ممان سے روانه بو كيا وونول فريقول كاكتاب كدس روزه بات چیت و جد کے دوالقام کو پنی اس موضوع پر در تکز ری که مقوضه علاقول می انسطین احجاج کی حمایت ادر مشرق وسطى يرعالى امن كافترنس كانسقاد كاستعد كوكر مامل کیا جلے۔ انہیں نے کماکہ حرید بلت بیت کی معور بین می کی کی ب اگرچدایم سے کمی مارخ کا اعلان میں کیا کیا۔ لیک السطنی افرے کماک بات ج كاستعدني الل او اردن شتركه فكرامن كى يحالى نسيرة

الل شرقي مود متري يوره من قائلي اليول كى طرف س . ر کرشترون کے جانے والے مزید حملوں کے بعداس سال نبكادلس من ومزيا خبارات برياندي

وحاك مساتنوري درانش اسكاران أب ووسرار اخادات يرياندى كوالوزنين كامائب سع بفتعيد بناه مادوا سيسدونه مافرخوا وگذشته معزد يكساليسا لقشر ثاثع كرنيك وجرم ياندى فأكدكم كمي يحس م تُكُودِ تَنْ كُولِينادِتُ كاحتر وكما باكرابِير - المستح كم عظامه اليذيشن كمح بمغت دوؤه جاشته حواشه جآتوا كير مي قالي احراض موادت تع كرف كد اعت ياندى لكا دی کمی بی کاکیک کارمها شیخ حید وابد نے افاضلیا پریاندی کے وال محرص کرنے ہے کہا ہے کیکے لیک اخدات كوبدك فسيصرفه كالمرت كالميره لينعاب میں ہے۔ انبوں نے کیاکہ ۱۹ ۸ ام کے نصب سے صدد ارتادمات اخبارات يرياندى عالدكريكم بيكونكروه معروخى صحافت كومروا شعت بهين كرسكتير



تعادک۔ ۱۳۱رجوری (رائش) نعیار<sup>ک ش</sup>ریش مشيت محدادى لوكون كوخصوصى سوئيان فراجم كى جأثير كى اكد موزى مرض ايرز كو معلين دو كاجاتيك المركى ادبر نوارک ائر نے بایا کہ بیلتہ کشنر ڈاکٹر ليوذا بكساروذ فاسمنوك كالفت تم كردى ب کر منشات سے عادی سنگروں افراد کوجونسول عمل المكشن ليتي مي خصوصي موئيال فرايم كي جأس- اخبار في علياكديه مونيان أيكساه كدوران قرابم كردى جأس كى اور اگر یه برد کرام کامیلب را تو پراس سی برامعل حرد

مرتث ، استلوانش

# افغان مجاہدین کے رہنماؤں کی طرف سے حکومت قائم کرنے کے منصوبوں کا علان

كور دوويزى كالمارواتكي من المحاره

اسلام آباد۔ اسر جنوری (رائش) اتوام متحدہ کے الحجى وْ يُح كِمدُون ورافظان اسن شدل مثن ير ياكتان س کائل دوات ہو گھے۔ برفیاری کے طوقان کے سیسان کی روائی س اٹھارہ کھنے کی اجمر بول ۔ الیام سحدہ کے اعد

شركت فيرى جائ فيده تتبه كياكه كومت ملاكرف کی کمی بھی برونی کوشش سے عادمہ کا فاتر نس موسے گ۔ یہ میان اقوام حمد کے الحی ذکے ورڈورزی باکتان ے کائل دوائل کے معتول احدجاری کیا گیاہ ۱۹۸۱ء المتان امن تعفيد كيلي ذاكرات كالبتمام كردب ي-افقان مراحتى اتحادى طرف عيان محريقيب مراثت كى طرف ع جارى كيا كياجنيس حال ي ين اتحاد كانيا

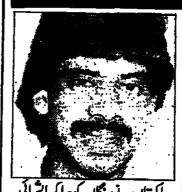
طور پر افعالتان کے علمرین کے در تضرعالقل عل وتم كى جلت كى يكن إيماس كافيعله مي كيا كياكداس كا ا مَثَلِ كِ مُرْمُلِ مِن آئے كل مِلِدِين فِي افعانستان مِن منلانول سائل كاب كدو فدى طور يرمقاى كلدين کماع روں ہے وابلہ قائم کریں انسی مسلمان جوانیوں کے طور ير قبل كياجات كاوريداوال السراحادي طرف ے کار د جاری کے جائی گے۔ آجم میان ش مجلد ان کے اس افلا كالعاده كيا كمياكم كميونش كماته افتاريس

ا حكومت مين عمياجرين اور افغانستان سية مسلمانون كوجهي شامل كياجائے كا كابرے حكومت مسلط كرنے كى كو

اسلام آباد- اسارجنوری (رائش) افتان حراحتی ربنمائي فالغانستان سيسويت فيحل كيواليس كيلحد الذارباتي مسلين كيلوكومت قائم كرسف كم معوول كاعلان كياب ملت افقان كالمين عامول كالحاد ى طرف ے اج ياكتان من ليك بيان مي كما كياك مومت کی آوادت جلدین کے الحد ش مولی حیل اس ش ماجرین اور افغانستان سے مسلول کو بھی شال کیا جائے م اتار کے ایک تر عان نے کما کہ عومت ابتدائی

افراد كوي شال كرايامات كاجوف كالمت على الماي





كيت امر بتوري (رائش) اسكوائش كے عالمي

الميس إكتان في الثيالي في أن شب ك مقابلون ك فأشل ش من الدين والمن مقرع براكر أور است جيت ليا كيت عي بون والم فيم كم مقاليل ك فأكل عن مظاور كے كائرى الى تمام تركوشتوں كيادجود ياكستان ع جاتميرفان عرديات اور قرالهان كاخالم كرت

باقى دوسر بے صفحه پر

اللي اسهونکس (آخولیا) ۱۳۰ جمدی (رائز) چیلی آخولیاک کرکٹ تم نے کیا رون کرکٹ کے می مری لگا کو چے وکٹل سے فلت دیدی۔ سری لٹاکی ہیری ٹیم پہلے تھیلتے ہوئے مرف اسارز ماكر أوّت بوسكى جكه جنوبي آمريليات مرف جاروكول كالتصان يسدف إداكر ليا

كرس براؤ أسريلوي كركث بورؤ ہے معانی اللے گا

سنتي - ١٣رجوري (رائش) الكيند كالعبركري راو امریای کرکٹ بوروے بنتے کے روز اپناس رديكى تحريرى مطانى المق كاجب اس في ١٠٩١رور أوْث او في مان من المنازيكي تحيل- ال وكت يركرس والإيركركث كالكش كام في الحي المتركاتية بحركيات

# لیننگ المیاروں کے خلاف ازام زاشیاں بند کریں حبیب صن

السيراني فكستاب باوقد طريق الليم كالني جاسع والمراسبات وي حی میداخن عربقل گشتگ کی ہم التالی تراب ملن كامظامره كما وريدافلد الرجوزاب- انمول ع كما كم الكليذ ف يمليه فرض كراياتما كده فسع يمرو جي<u>ت لس كرچ</u> إكتان في على جامسة كينفودا- انموارا باقىدوسر نے سُفحه پر

كراجي- ١٦رجوري (دائم) بأكتان كركث م سي من الكان الكا کے کیان ایک کیٹ کی کوشورہ دیاہ کدو امرازوال رمتقل الرام راشيون كعبك إكتاني ثم كتلاف الى كلت كوادة وطرف الليم كريس ادائم ك الاعداد إلى كرت بوك كشنگ ك ماليد عارس بمروكر بصح ون علالانك كالناف الرام لكايا قناك باكساني ايمائر الكليند اور وياكي ودمرى كركث نميل كم فلاف كزشت سمال يصدي ايمانيان كرريي ويب وس كاكركين كاكري الماكر ملے کی بات کردہ ان جلد و پروائی مسل او تے سے۔ اسول نے کما کہ کوئٹ کا ای فلت کر او قار طریقے ے تنایم کرے ایسا نروں کے فلاف افرام راشیوں كالسلالب عد كرو، الهاب والشحرب كدياكتان ف

الكليند كخلاف أسريليا كوقالو آن كاخطره مَنْ إِلَى الكَلِيدُ كَمُعْلَافَ مَنْ الكَلِيدُ كَمُعْلَافَ وومدمال مالكن كي تقريات كم لئ كمل جاف وال است محيي كم روشى كا وجد آن كالحيل فتم بوسد مك أس المليد مات وكول كالتسال ير ١١٨ روزيات عَدايَ قِل كَلِينَا فَيُمِهِ فَانْجِيلِ الْكُوسِ ١٥٥ ونوبْلَتْ تق اس طرح آخر للا كوقالو آن = يح مك في ايك ١٣ رنزيد في في جكر أس كي مرقب تمن و تشمي إلى إلى ال آخری کاری الکند کے اسپنور کیبل اور هيكر كأى في ولك كالقالم در كرتك

شارجيس نيوزي لينذ بهارت أور مرى لنكاك خلاف كليكا وافتلن اسر جنوری (اب) عوزی لیند کر کث

كترول يوروك اعلال كياب كر ثارجيش أيك مودوين الاقداى كركت يروش عذى لينذ مارت اور مرى الكا مال كر عنى لينزل المالكين عوالكمون الريم كار المراج كو تلاد ك الرواد بوكل الكيند كو ماليد لف سروني ليك مفر عا كلست دى

# Tunisia qualify for Seoul **Olympics**

RABAT, Jan 31, (Reuter): Tunisia scored a last-minute goal against Morocco yesterday to snatch a place in the Olympic soccer tournament in Seoul.

The goal by Tariq Dhiab gave the Tunisians a 2-2 draw in the African zone third round second leg match and a 3-2 aggregate victory following their 1-0 win in

Firms on January 17.

A crowd of 70,000 watched the match in which Morocco fell behind when Lotfi Al Roweisi scored for the visitors in the 18th minute with a shot from 20

Seven minutes later Abdelrazzak Khairi scored for Morocco when the ball slipped from the hands of Tunisian goalkeeper Mohammed Nasser Shoshan and Krimau gave the home team the lead in the 30th minute.

In the second half, over-confidence crept in to the Moroccan play and in the 90th minute they were stunned by Tariq Dhiab's

Tunisia will be the only Arab country representing Africa at the Olympics after neighbours Algeria lost 2-0 to Nigeria, to go out 2-1 on aggregate, in another qualifying match in Lagos yes-

Zambia won 2-1 on aggregate against Ghana. Zambia won the first leg 2-0 in Lusaka, Zambia a fortnight ago.

### Martin wins Osaka women's marathon

OSAKA, Japan, Jan 31, (AP): Lisa Martin of Australia led all the way today and ran away with the '88 Osaka international women's marathon in a meet record time of 2 hours, 23 minutes, 51 seconds, far ahead of Japan's Misako Miyahara.

It was Martin's best time ever and the world's fourth best for women. Ireland's Carey may had set the old meet record of 2:28:07 in 1985.

Miyahara finished in 2:29:37, a Japan record, and became the first Japanese woman to run the 41.195-kilometre (26.21-mile) race in less than 2 hours, 30 minutes. The old Japan record of 2:30:30 was set by Akemi Masuda in 1983.

Kumi Araki overtook fellow Japanese Eriko Asai with 200 metres (660 feet) left and finished unira in 2:31:40 in ne marathon race. Asai finished fourth in 2:32:13.

Martin, Asai and Miyahara led in the early stages but Martin pulled ahead of the two Japanese after 10 kilometres (6.2 miles) and easily won the race, run in 10 degree (50F) temperatures with

After 29 kilometres (18 miles), Asai and Miyahara were running shoulder to shoulder, but after 36 kilometres (22 miles), Miyahara pulled ahead.

Martin said, "I am so happy as i won the race with the world's fourth best time. At first, I planned to run at a low pace but many Japanese along the streets cheered me so I ran at a high pace. In the Seoul Olympics, I hope to win the gold medal."

### Negotiators \$1 million apart

NEW YORK, Jan 31, (AP): The two sides are about \$1 million apart in negotiations for a Mike Tyson-Michael Spinks heavyweight title fight, Spinks' promoter and advisor, Butch Lewis, said yesterday.

"We're close," Lewis said. "Negotiations will go on into

Lewis has been dealing with Shelley Finkel, a fight manager, who is a friend of Tyson's comanager, Jim Jacobs and Bill

Lewis walked out of a negotiating session with Cayton and Jacobs on Jan 23, the day after Tyson successfully defended his title by stopping former champion Larry Holmes.

At the time, Cayton said he told Lewis, "if you walk out, don't come back."

"We're going on with Mike Tyson's career." Jacobs said at the time. "Butch Lewis can go on with Michael Spinks' career.'

Cayton said Lewis had turned down a minimum guarantee of \$10.8 million.

Lewis reportedly now is asking for a flat sum in excess of \$12 million with all percentages going to Tyson. The fight is expected to bring in \$30 million

to 35 million. Both Tyson and Spinks are

unbeaten. Spinks was a light-heavyweight champion and an International Boxing Federation heavyweight champion. He was stripped of his IBF title.

### Love takes lead in Phoenix Open

# Norman wins Palm Meadows golf tournament

GOLD COAST, Australia, Jan 31, (AP): Greg Norman of Australia fired a 2-under-par 70 today for a one-shot victory in the \$360,000 Palm Meadows Cup golf tournament over the-par-72, 6,430-metre (5,877-yard) Palm Meadows resort course.

Norman finished the tournament with a four round total of 272, 16-under-par, to collect a cheque \$60,000 and a \$20,000 automobile.

Tateo Ozaki of Japan carded a final round of 68 to take second spot on 273, one shot in front of former US Masters champion Bernhard Langer of West Ger-many, who shot a 69 to finish

Carded Former British Open champion Norman, touring profes-sional for Palm Meadows, carded four consecutive sub-par rounds of 69-66-67-70 in difficult rainy conditions.

The bad weather that plagued the tournament for the first three days continued today. A television cameraman was hit by lighNorman said he had played to

tning, but was not seriously

"only 85 per cent" of his ability. "I putted better than the results showed and I felt I could have been 22 or 24 under par," he

Norman, leading by one shot, said he had played the 18th hole
- surrounded by water — very

"I checked the scores with two people to confirm that I was one shot ahead," said Norman. Routine par

"I could have carried the water easily but it would have been stupid when a routine par was enough for me to win." It was Norman's third victory

in a row and his second straight tournament win in Australia following his Australian Open triumph late last year.
Ozaki earned \$35,600 for second place and a bonus of \$6,600 for his course-record

equalling 65 yesterday. Langer, troubled by a painful back injury, had two late birdies to grab third spot and \$22,770.
Joint overnight leaders Roger
Mackay and Peter McWhinney, both of Australia, cracked under

the final day pressure. Mackay carded a 1-over 73 to finish fourth at 275 with American David Tentis, while McWhinney was a one-way slide, tumbling from first to 15th place with a closing round of 79. American Mark O'Meara (68-71-68-71) finished sixth with Australian Tony Painter.

Scotsman Gordon Brand Jr. (68-70-67-75) was 10th and Britain's Ian Woosnam, last year's highest money winner, was 15th after rounds of 71-68-

**Phoenix Open** In Scottsdale, Arizona, Davis Love birdied three of his final six holes yesterday to take a two stroke lead over Fred Couples into the final round of the \$650,000 Phoenix Golf Open

Love had an uneven day that included eight birdies and three

and stood at 16-under-par 197 after 54 holes.

"I didn't do anything exciting but I played better than I did yesterday. I tried to play smart today and I plan to do the same tomorrow," said Love, who is looking for his second career victory in his third year on the PGA Tour.

Couples, who began the day with the first of two eagles, fired a third round 67 for a 14-underpar 199 total. Eagled

He eagled the first hole with a wedge shot from 125 yards and eagled the par-five 15th hole on a 35-foot putt. "Davis is playing pretty darn

good and it's going to be difficult to catch him," said Couples.
David Frost of South Africa was alone in third at 203, while Sandy Lyle of Britain and Chip Beck were tied for fourth place at 204. Beck, the second round

leader, had a miserable day as he

shot a four-over-par 75. The winner today will collect

In Oahu, Hawaii, Chi Chi Rodriguez won three of the first nine holes yesterday to take the lead over his three legendary opponents in the \$360,000

inaugurai Senior Skins game. Rodriguez' three Skins were worth a total of \$40,000 Arnold Palmer was the only other player to win a Skin over the first nine holes of this two-day contest.

Gary Player and Sam Snead were shut out, but either could take the lead in today's first hole which will be worth \$80,000 with the purses from yesterday's last three holes carried over.

The Senior Skins game, a spin-off of the PGA Skins game which started in 1983, features a format where prize money is offered on every hole - \$10,000 for the first six, \$ 20,000 for the seventh through 12th and \$30,000 for each of the last six holes.

Only a player who wins the hole outright can collect. If any players tie for a hole, the prize money is carried over to the next



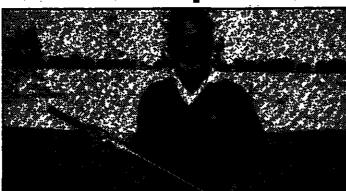
### Norman: victory

# Taqi wins president's putter

HUNTING and Equestrian Golf Club captain Mahmond Taqi (22) played the most brilliant round of his career to finish at 8 under par 61 and just beat out Mrs Sigrid Sawires (24) by I stroke to win the president's

This annual event attracted a field of 60 players who contested for the putter presented by club president Dr Ahmad Al Motawi.

With almost ideal windless conditions enjoyed by early starters. Taqi drove accurately and putted aggressively to finish the round at gross 83 which was joint best round of the day. Mrs Sawires (24) was also in superb form taking the runner-up spot with net 62. In third place was the ever-improving Yahia Bakir (28)



Captain Taqi with a score of 68.

Newcomer Mrs Kim (25) won the longest drive for the ladies with 200 yd drive on the 16th. The men's longest drive on the

same hole was won by the long hitting Bryan Ballagh (2). Ian Sinkinson (13) capped a good round by winning nearest the pin contest on the short 13 hole.

### **Archers break** hree records

MANY things flew through the air over the Hunting and Eques-trian Club on Friday. The shot guns blasted away all day at the orange clay pigeons. At the other end of the club thin aluminum arrows shot through the air towards their straw targets as the senior archers (qught it, out against fellow competitors and the wind. Above the club, helicopters spewed out parachutists blazing pink tails as they slowly swung down safely to the

The senior archers produced some exciting scores with three records broken. In the men's division 90 arrows were shot over 60, 50 and 40 yards with a max-imum total of 900.

On the 50 yards distance Angelo Zicarelli equalled the record with 256 and took the division with a total score of 739. Ghassan Johairy came second with 688 and Hani Badr third with 517.

In the senior women's division Carolyn Tshering came first and broke two records; the 50 yards with 250 and the total score record, with 738.

In the senior men's C division

Francois Ducro came first followed by Frenchman Francois Cachet. The senior women's C division was won by newcomer to the sport Jerry Al Esmaiel. Archery places amazing men-tal and physical demands on archers. It looks a seemingly

tranquil sport with archers

smoothly pulling back their

straw targets. But behind that

seemingly relaxed sport there is

total concentration and an amaz-

Carolyn Tshering

groups of 3 with most of the senior archers using over 40 pounds draw weight. They have 2-1/2 minutes for every 3 arrows so there is always lots of waiting and short bursts of activity repeated again and again. Even when the archer masters the correct, hold aim and followthrough this equipment is much more sophisticated than that of any gun shooter.

Every item has to be adjusted



Some 144 arrows are shot in

to the archer: arrow length, string length, bow strength and size, even the number of strands on the string can affect the archers accuracy.

The prizes were presented by the managing director of the Hunting and Equestrian Club, Mohammed M. Al Shaheen. If you would like to try archery please ring 4739199 ext 48/31. Classes are given every day from 3.00 pm — 6.00 pm except Mon-

# loka retains strawweight title

# Chitalada stops Kamishiro in seventh round

OSAKA, Japan, Jan 31, (AP): Thailand's Sot Chitalada, the World Boxing Council flyweight champion, needed seven rounds and Japan's Hiroki Ioka, the strawweight champ, needed the full 12 as both retained their titles

with knockouts today.
Against Sot, challenger
Hideaki Kamishiro of Japan
became defenseless in the seventh round after suffering a cut over his right eye in the second round and over his left eye in the

Referee Steve Crosson of the United States stopped the scheduled 12-round match at the end of the seventh before more than 13,000 spectators at Osaka Castle Hall.

**Punished** 

Sot, superior to the challenger on both defense and attack, punished Kamishiro, ranked ninth by the WBC, with fast left jabs and combinations.

In the strawweight battle, loka was unable to find his form through most of the bout, but became aggressive in the final round and knocked down challenger Lee Kyung-Yung of South Korea with a barrage of powerful rights and 1-2 combin-

Lee rose to his feet, but US referee Martin Denkin stopped the fight when Ioka again sent Lee reeling with a series of pun-ches. The knockout time was 1 minute, 36 seconds of the 12th

For Sot, it was his sixth defense of the title he wrested from Mex-

Bridge results

RESULTS of the bridge game on Saturday at the Hubara Club. N/S 1. Jamila Akel & Nahil Akel

Results of the SAS Bridge Club

1. Jamila Akel & Camelia Guirguis 2. Sandra Turvey & Gill Wilde 3. Juliette & Lollo Murttwaite

Lyn Edwardes & Pearl Leavey

2. Monique Rozan & Fatima Abuliobain

Results of the marathon bridge game held at the Sheraton Hotel on Friday.

1. Fund Farah & Marcel Zananiri

Mohanizi Gajjar & Balwant Sharma 3. Dr SD Parikh & BK Jaggi 4. Adly Tiab & Magdi Mesdari 5. Omar Abidin & Jalin

2. Mukharjee & Chawdhary 3. Salma & Partner

l. Captain Nash & Harrison 2. Rajiv & Partner

game played yesterday

### weight division. Sot improved his record to 14 victories, including nine by knockouts, against one defeat and one draw. This was Kami-

(Reuter wirephoto)

ico's Gabriel Bernal in 1984.

It was loka's first defense of his

title in the newly created straw-

Sot weighed in at 111 3-4 pounds (50.69 kilograms) against Kamishiro's 111 1-2

# pounds (50.58 kilograms).

Speelman, Short and Yusupov win SAINT JOHN, New Brunswick, Jan 31, (AP): Jonathan Speelman and Nigel Short of England and Soviet grandmaster Artur Yusupov scored victories in their

candidates' matches. Yesterday's victories qualify them for the quarterfinals of the World Chess Championship. Speciman, 31, won a crushing

victory against America's top player, Yasser Seirawan, to take their duel 4-1.

Short drew with Gyula Sax of Hungary to win his contest 3.5-1.5, while Yusupov drew his fifth game with fellow Soviet Jaan Ehlvest to finish his match by the same margin.

Speelman, Short and Yusupov

The winner of the candidates' series will challenge world champion Garri Kasparov of the Soviet Union for his title in 1990. will join Anatoly Karpov, the second-ranked player in the world, and the victors of the other four matches in new Brunswick in a playoff at a later date to

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Chitaiada (left) hits a left straight at Kamishiro in yesterday's flyweight title bout in Japan.

The Thai champion told reporters, "I attacked the challenge cautiously. When

Kamishiro cut his eye in the second round, I thought I could

Unable

The 19-year-old loka became

the first strawweight champion

by beating Thailand's Mai Thon-

burifarm last October. The div-

ision, boxing's lightest, was

Against Lee, Ioka was unable

created in 1987.

kick Kasparov's challenger. Speelman, playing white, gained the upper hand from the opening and gradually built a vice-like grip on the position.

He closed in with a killing

attack and Seirawan, 27, surrendered after 35 moves. Rallied "Seirawan was very badly off

a convincing victory.

form here. It was already clear from their first game," said Patrick Wolff, an international master from Boston. Swiss grandmaster Victor

Korchnoi rallied against

Iceland's Joann Hjartarson with

The 24-year-old Icelander threw away the game with a terrible blunder that destroyed his position. But Hjartarson still leads 3-2 and Korchnoi requires a victory in the final game to tie the match. A win scores one point and a

to fight from medium range, tak-

ing advantage of his longer

reach, as Lee continuously

attacked from short range in most of the rounds. The two figh-

ters fought almost evenly

Ioka has 10 victories, includ-

ing six knockouts, against no

defeats. Lee, the top-ranked con-

tender, dropped to 11-1.

Both fighters weighed in at an

identifical 105 pound (47.6

through the 11th round.

kilograms).

draw a half, and a player wins a six-game match with a score of Kevin Spraggett adjourned against Soviet grandmaster

Andrei Sokolov, a pawn ahead in an end game. Grandmasters predict Spraggett will have good chances to win when play resumes today. A victory would level the score at

2.5 apiece. Lajos Portisch of Hungary inched nearer to victory with a draw against Rafael Vaganian of the Soviet Union. Portisch leads

### 200 Soviet centenarians to observe Seoul Olympics

SEOUL, Jan 31, (Reuter): The Soviet Union plans to send 200 centenarians to Seoul in September to cheer on its athletes at the Summer Olympic Games, a South Korean newspaper reported today.

The Chosun Ilbo said the plan was conveyed to the Seoul Olympic Organising Committee by the Soviet National Olympic Committee vice-president Viatcheslav Gavrilin when he visited South Korea last month.

Organising committee officials were not available for comment.

The plan, the first of its kind in Olympic history, should appeal to Koreans, who have a Confucian respect for the elderly, the daily said.

### Ten seconds to go in extra period Harper jumper helps Cavaliers to defeat Bullets time until there were only 14 In Chicago, Michael Jordan

(AP): Ron Harper, whose short bank shot with one second left in regulation forced overtime. made a 10-foot (three-metre) jumper in the lane with 10 seconds to go in the extra period last night as the Cleveland Cavaliers defeated the Washing-

on Bullets 128-126. Harper spun around Tyrone Bogues to tie the game 115-115 at the end of regulation after Cleveland trailed 111-100 with

### two minutes left. Overtime

Bernard King made two free throws to put the Bullets ahead 117-115 with 4:29 left in overtime, but Mark Price's 18-foot (5-metre) basked with 3:55 to go started a 6-0 Cleveland run that put the Cavaliers ahead for good.

Harper scored 27 points and teammate Brad Daugherty had 29, both season highs. Price scored five of Cleveland's 13 overtime points and finished

Terry Catledge led Washington with 23 points. Bernard King scored 22 and Jeff Malone had 21, seven of them in overtime.

In East Rutherford, New Jersey, Otis Birdsong matched his season high with 26 points and keyed a decisive run late in the first quarter as the New Jersey nets snapped a five-game losing streak with a 116-104 victory over the Detroit Pistons.

Buck Williams added 22 points and a season-high 21 rebounds, John Bagley had 23 points and Roy Hinson 20 as New Jersey won for only the ninth in 41 games this season.

Detroit which got 24 points from Adrian Dantley and 21 points and 14 rebounds by Bill Laimbeer, came into the game off a 17-point victory at home over the Boston Celtics on Friday night in a game played before the largest crowd ever to witness an NBA game, 61,983.

Trailing 18-15 halfway through the opening quarter, New Jersey, outscored Detroit 16-6 in the final 4:44, with Birdsong and Bagley scoring six points apiece to give the Nets a 31-24 edge, and they never trailed

Buils 97, Knicks 95, (OT)

scored 28 points and Sedale Threatt's jumper from the top of the key with 55 seconds remaining in overtime lifted the Chicago Bulls to a 97-95 victory over the New York Knicks.

After Sidney Green's free throw gave the Knicks a 92-91 lead to start the overtime, Jordan hit a short jumper, followed by a layup with 2:08 remaining, giving Chicago a 95-92 edge.

But New York's Kenny Walker tied the score with 1:10 left with a three-point play, setting up Threatt's go-ahead jumper. After an exchange of possessions, the Knicks' Gerald Wilkins missed a 3-point attempt at the buzzer.

with just seven seconds left in regulation with an 18-foot (5metre) jumper. Patrick Ewing, who led the Knicks with 18 points, had a shot blocked by Jordan with three

Jordan tied the game at 91-91

seconds left. Rockets 108, Mayericks 92 In Dallas, Akeem Olajuwon scored 29 points and the Houston Rockets opened the third

the Dallas Mavericks' sevengame winning streak with a 108-92 victory.

The Rockets, coming off their worst defeat of the season, a 109-85 loss at home on Thursday night to the Cleveland Cavaliers, held Dallas' leading scorer, Mark Aguirre to 13 points, 14 under his average. Aguirre was slowed by a groin injury he aggravated on Friday night. The Mavericks, who hit only

35 per cent of their field-goal attempts, were led by Rolando Blackman and Derek Harper with 16 points apiece. Sam Perkins had 19 rebounds for Dallas. Houston's 19-2 run at the start of the third quarter broke open a game that was tied 48-48 at half-

Spurs 112, Supersonics 102 In San Antonio, Texas, Alvin Robertson scored 23 points and the San Antonio Spurs held Seat-

tle to two points in overtime to beat the Supersonics 112-102. After the score was tied 100-100 at the end of regulation, Seattle didn't get a point in the overseconds left. Tom Chambers and Xavier

McDaniel led the Sonics with 27 points each. Dale Ellis, who had 77 points in his previous two games, added 20 for Seattle but was only 7-for-25 from the field. San Antonio, which got 22 points from Walter Berry, wasted an eight-point lead in the

Rookie Greg Anderson, who had 19 points and 14 rebounds in his first start at centre, had two layups following offensive rebounds to tie the game with 23 seconds to go.

fourth quarter and trailed 100-96

with 1:22 left in the period.

Kings 126, Suns 120 In Phoenix, Arizona, Otis Thorpe scored 24 points and Kenny Smith had eight of his 22 in the third period as Sacramento beat Phoenix 126-120, the Kings' second victory in 17 road games and the Suns' eighth straight loss. Sacramento's only other road

victory came here Dec 26 when the Kings beat Phoenix 112-110. Walter Davis paced Phoenix with 22 points and passed the 15,000 plateau in his 11-year

Gilliam had a career-high 21. The score was tied 10 times before Thorpe's jumper 49 seconds before halftime, and Reggie Theus' free throw with six

to stay at 61-58.

quarter with a 12-2 run. Jazz 115, Hawks 109 In Salt Lake City, Thurl Bailey scored five of his 33 points in the final minute as the Utah Jazz downed the Atlanta Hawks 115-

seconds left put the Kings ahead

Sacramento opened the third

Utah scored nine straight points for a six-point lead before Dominique Wilkins, who scored 35 points, cut the deficit to 108-107 with a pair of free throws with 1:14 left in the game.

Bailey then converted a free

throw, followed with a field goal

with 30 seconds left and after a

pair of free throws by Rickey Green, sealed the victory with dunk with six seconds left.

Karl Malone scored 32 points for the Jazz, 25 of them in the first half. John Stockton had 17 points and 19 assists before fouling out with 1:14 remaining.

Respect

The 200 old men and women will arrive aboard an 8,000-ton cruise ship at Inchon, west of Seoul, shortly before the Games' opening ceremony on September 17, the paper said.

goal.

### Liverpool trounce **Aston Villa**

LONDON, Jan 31, (Reuter): A perfect John Barnes header off an equally perfect cross from Peter Beardsley set English soccer giant Liverpool on the way to a 2-0 Football Association (FA) Cup triumph at Aston Villa today.

The devastating strike from Liverpool's close season acquisitions in the 53rd minute came after Villa, the Second Division leaders, had soaked up unrelenting pressure in the first half of the fourth round tie.

Any hopes the home side may have had of snatching a goal and dealing the League pacesetters only their second defeat of the season dissolved when Barnes' header eluded Villa keeper Nige Spinks in front of a 48,000

crowd. Then Beardsley added a second four minutes from time as he slotted the ball through a demoralised Villa defence past a diving Spinks.

Liverpool have lost only once this season to arch-rivals Everton in the League Cup. They lead the First Division by 17 points with 19 wins and five draws in 24 matches.

In Scottish Football Assocation (FA) Cup third round Hamilton beat Meadowbank

### Kuwait Malayalee Samajam trophy

A ELEVEN-A-SIDE football tournament for Indians will commence in Fahaheel on Friday, February 12.

The tournament for Kuwait Malayalee Samajam trophy is open to all Indian football teams in Kuwait.

Matches will be played in the ground situated behind Faha-heel Cinema and will be on knock-out basis.

The tournament committee has requested all Indian teams to take part in the forthcoming tournament by registering their team either with Hassan Thikk-odi (3714487 between 4 and 7 pm) or Rajan Daniel (2638303 between 5 and 7 pm) before February 5.

The tournament is being sponsored by Sana Household.

Kuwait Malayalee Samajam, a socio-cultural organisation of Keralites is organising the tournament as a part of their monthlong celebration to mark the 10th anniversary of the organisation.

### Napoli extend lead at top

ROME, Jan 31, (Reuter): Diego Maradona's Napoli extended their lead at the top of the Italian First Division to four points today with a comprehensive 3-1 away win at Ascoli.

Ascoli enjoyed brief glory after their Brazilian striker Casagrande scored in a counterattack in the 11th minute, but three minutes later Napoli's Argentine captain equalised from the penalty spot and after that the champions were in command.

In the 27th minute Bruno Giordano put Napoli ahead after a cross from Brazilian striker Careca, who himself scored their third goal in the 49th minute from a neat pass by defender Giovanni Francini.

Maradona's younger brother Hugo watched the match from the Ascoli benches. Hugo, 18, has failed to find a regular place in Ascoli's first team since he joined this season.

### **SPORTS BRIEFS**

### Mattar upsets

GUARUJA, Brazil, Jan 31. (Reuter): Luiz Mattar of Brazil upset Eliot Teltscher of the United States today, beating the top seed 6-36-3 in the final of the \$130,000 Guaruja Grand Prix tennis tournament.

Mattar, the number two seed and Brazil's leading player, took 90 minutes to defeat the American, who was playing in Brazil for the first time.

### Fendick wins

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Jan 31. (Reuter): American Patty Fendick won the Auckland international women's tennis tournament today by adjusting her hat and breaking the concentration of her opponent, Britain's Sara Gomer.

Fendick used the delaying tacerrors ruined Martin's lightback tic when she was trailing in the second set tie-breaker. She won and in the third game, Norman finally asserted complete auththe next five points and took the ority over the Australian to win final 6-3 7-6. in 43 minutes.

Australia collapse against England

### SYDNEY, Jan 31. (Reuter): Bad light saved Australia from fur-

ther embarrassment after they had collapsed to 164 for seven in their first innings on the third day of the Bicentennial Test against England today. The Australians, who had no

answer to the wiles of spinners John Emburey and Eddie Hemmings on a two-paced turning pitch, still need 62 runs to avoid the follow-on. England scored 425 in their first innings. Abandoned

Heavy clouds and rain took the players off soon after the tea interval and play was abandoned by the umpire 30 minutes before the scheduled close.

Australia, resuming at 14 for no wicket, were in strife from the moment David Boon was caught behind off Neil Foster after adding just two to his overnight

Foster bowled beautifully but it was David Capel, with only one Test wicket to his name before today, who really put the Australian innings on the skids.

BAD LIGHT SAVES AUSSIES FROM MORE EMBARRASSMENT

The seam bowler from Northamptonshire dismissed unhappy opener Geoff Marsh for five before claiming the prize wicket of Australian captain Allan Bor-Border was nearly caught off

his first ball hooking but minutes later he tried the same shot and Christ Broad took a good catch. Border's irresponsible dismissal for two left Australia in dire straits at 34 for three. Graceful

Dean Jones and Mike Veletta,

with a mixture of luck and

graceful shots, stemmed the tide

until after lunch, putting on 48 runs before Veletta chanced his

Dropped by Tim Robinson soon after the interval, Veletta went for another sweep against Hemmings in the next over and was caught at backward short leg by Emburey for 22.

Jones, spilled by Emburey off Hemmings before lunch, would not have reached his 50 but for a dreadful error by wicketkeeper Bruce French. The Australian number three

tried for a big blow against Hemmings on 46, missed, but French fumbled with Jones feet out of his

Jones reached 50 off 110 balls with a glorious straight drive off Emburey. But six runs later he caught Emburey, bowled Hemmings combination finally got rid of him and reduced Australia to 116 for five.

The two spinners, who have bowled 41 overs between them. never gave the Australians a

breather. But it was a return to pace by captain Mike Gatting which quickly earned another breakthrough

### Settlement

Steve Waugh, the last recognised Australian batsman, had studiously garnered 27 runs in 65 minutes before Graham Dilley had him caught behind in the first over of a new spell.

Dilley's Ibw dismissal of Greg Dyer for nought turned collapse into near-rout but unseasonal Sydney rain frus-trated England's chances of forcing a follow-on at least until

Hemmings has taken two for

46, Dilley two for 35 and Capel two for 13 off six overs. The Test celebrates 200 years of white settlement in Australia.

Scoreboard England first innings 425 Australia first innings (14 for no

wicket overnight)
D. Boon c French b Foster D. Boon c French b Capel 55
D. Jones c Emburey b Hemmings. 56
A. Border c Broad b Capel 27
M. Veletia c Emburey b Hemmings 22
S. Wangh c French b Dilley 27 

Extras (lb-7 ab-5 w-1) .. 5-116 6-147 7-153. To bat: A. Dodemaide, C. McDer-

P. Taylor not out

Bowling to date: Dilley 11-3-35-2 (5mb 1w), Foster 14-4-19-1, Emburey 21-8-44-0, Capel 6-3-13-2, Hemmings 17-3-46-2.

GHULAM Haider played two

marvellous innings for Old Boys Cricket Club as he thrashed Gol-

den Star for unbeaten 86 runs and followed with 94 on Friday

afternoon to help OBCC beat Lahore Gymkhana by 20 runs.

In the match of Morning Star

Trophy at Airport-Jahra ground, OBCC after winning the

toss batted first and amassed 166

runs before being all-out.

Ghulam Haider batted splen-

didly and demonstrating

excellent timing he sprayed his

shots in all the corners of the

He was caught while trying to smash a ball from Hameed for a

six for the second time in the

same over but Shafique held a

beautiful catch on long-off boun-

His well-made 94 runs con-

tained a mighty six and 14 enter-

taining hits to the fence. Zafar

Igbal with 15 runs was the other

By Riaz Chaudhry



England's bowler Eddie Hemmings in action yesterday.

Old Boys overpower Gymkhana

Ghulam Halder.

batsman to reach the double

figures. For LGCC Mazhar got three for 30 while Nadeem, Riaz

and Hameed each took two wick-

Needing 6.68 runs per over LGCC could manage just 146

losing six wickets in the process

in the alloted 25 overs. Kaleem

top-scored with 61 runs includ-

ing four boundaries as Mazhar

# wins shooting competition

UNDER the patronage of HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah, who deputed Information Minister, Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al Hamad, the first HH Crown Prince Shooting championship ended yesterday.

The Interior Minister Sheikh Salem Al Sabah, Defence Mini-ster Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmad, Governor of the capital Sheikh Jaber Al Abdulla Al Sabah, Chairman of the Kuwait Olympic Committee Sheikh Salman Al Homoud, President of the Kuwait Football Federation Sheikh Fahd Al Ahmad and many other dignitaries attended the closing ceremony.

Advanced Over 100 players from the three categories — youths, beginners and advanced — took part in the championship.

After four days of competitions in three categories, Nayef Al Dihani of Ahmadi Shooting Society won the first place and HH the Crown Prince's Cup after shooting 186 skeets out of 200, followed with the same score by Fahd Al Dihani of the same society in second place. Sheikh Salem Al Jaber Al Homoud Al Sabah came third with 180

Jan 31, (Reuter): Carl Lewis,

opening his preparations for the

defence of his four gold medals at

the Seoul Olympics this year, tas-ted defeat today in his only indoor competition of the winter

Lewis was well beaten by

fellow-American James Butler in

the men's 200 metres at the star-

Butler, a 27-year-old jour-

neyman sprinter with no great record, clocked 20.68 seconds to

beat Lewis by 0.15 seconds with world champion Calvin Smith, also of the United States, a dis-

Good shape

he felt in good shape and would

use his only indoor appearance

of the winter as a launch to his

and though he came close to cat-

ching Butler, who was in the out-

side lane, on the final bend, he

looked helpless as the race win-

ANTWERP, Belgium, Jan 31,

(Reuter): Ross Norman of New

Zealand moved to within one

match of winning a \$26,000

diamond-studded squash ball

when he beat Australian Brett Martin 9-6 9-6 9-3 in the semifin-

als of the Belgian Grand Prix

tournament yesterday.

The ball has been offered by

the organisers to the first player

to win the tournament three

times in a five-year period and Norman won here in 1986 and

"The prospect of winning the trophy doesn't make me more

nervous." Norman said. "It's just another pay check." Norman, the 1986 world

champion and currently ranked number four in the world, took

the initiative early in each of the

first two games but his Belgium-

based opponent rallied stoutly.

making superbuse of drop shots.

Both times, though, unforced

But he got off to a slow start

build-up for Seoul.

Lewis said before the race that

tant third.

studded world meeting event.

In the youths category, Sheikh



Picture shows Shelkh Jaber Al Mubarak presenting HH the Crown Prince Cup to Nayef Al

Ahmad Salem Al Ali won the first place scoring 61 out of 75 skeets, followed by Mishal Al Hamad in the second place and Sayer Al Dihani in the third.

Lewis stopped dead as he cros-

sed the line and stared discon-

solately at the ground for some

time before slowly walking over to shake Butler's hand.

Olympic champion to suffer

defeat. Evelyn Ashford, who

won the women's 100 metres

gold in Los Angeles, was edged

out by Nellie Fiere-Cooman of

the Netherlands in the 60 metres.

European indoor champion, sur-

ged out of the blocks to open a

gap of more than a metre and

though Ashford, now 30,

steadily closed on her, the Dutch

woman held on to win by 0.01

The outstanding race of the 600,000-mark (\$360,000) meet-

ing also produced the biggest

Michael Franks ran a brilliant

men's 400 metres to beat fellow-

Americans Danny Everett and

Walter McCoy and his time was

"I always have trouble when I play Ross," Martin said. "I'm just not fit enough for him."

In today's final Norman will

play world champion Jansher

Khan of Pakistan, who beat Briton Phil Kenyon 9-1 9-29-6 in

Norman said playing the top seed was "just another job."

professional squash like me, it

really is just another game," he

said. "And Jansher is beatable ...

as long as you believe that, you

**Dominant** 

been so dominant in the third

game against the fourth-seeded

Kenyon because "I relaxed a bit

and made some mistakes. But

I'm satisfied with the way I

Norman is really playing good

Kenyon said: "It took me a

long time to adjust to the dif-

ferent kind of ball, it bounced so

much higher and I just couldn't

"I'll try my best tomorrow, but

Jansher, 18, said he had not

"If you have played 10 years of

the other semifinal.

stand a chance.

played.

now," he said.

get a feel for it."

seconds in 7.21.

Norman and Jansher

to meet in squash final

Fiere-Cooman, the world and

He was not the only American

In the beginners category, Meshal Al Tahous won the first place scoring 42 out of 50 skeets,

Butler defeats L

while Ahmad Al Shahoumi and Mejbel Al Mutairi won the second and third places.

Sheikh Jaber Al Mubarak gave away the cups and prizes to winners at the end of the func-

But a fault in the electronic

timing was later announced and

Franks' time was corrected to

46.19 seconds, leaving East Ger-

man world champion Thomas

Schoenlebe's record intact at

Two other Americans who did

Witherspoon surged through

not disappoint were Mark With-

the final 15 metres to beat Ernest

Obeng of Britain in the men's 60

jump with a leap of 8.12 metres,

clearing the eight-metre mark four times in all and beating

world champion silver medallist

Robert Emmiyan of the Soviet

Missed

Union failed in three attempts on

his own world indoor record of

5.97 metres and missed the

chance to win the most lucrative

international

Zealand, Jan 31, (AP): New

Zealand will compete with India and Sri Lanka in a one-day international cricket series

at Sharjah in the United Arab

Emirates in March, the New Zealand Cricket Council

announced today. New Zealand officials said

the team would depart after the last of four one-day internationals against England on

Four players, Martin and

Jeff Crowe, Martin Snedden

and John Bracewell, have

indicated they will be mayaila-

ble for the series for personal

The tournament will mark

New Zealand's second

appearance in Sharjah. The Kiwis took part, along with India and Pakistan, in the

Aust-Asian Cop in April, 1986,

losing to Pakistan in the

Teams at this year's tour-

nament will meet twice before

semifinals by 10 wickets.

the finalists are decided.

prize on offer, a Mercedes car.

One-day

in Sharjah

WELLINGTON,

March 19.

Sergei Bubka of the Soviet

Myricks won the men's long

metres, clocking 6.75 seconds.

erspoon and Larry Myricks.

During the ceremony, a num-

ner smoothly moved away up the initially given as a world record

ber of sheikhs were invited to show their skills in shooting. They included Sheikh Salman Al Homoud, Sheikh Jaber Al Mubarak, and Sheikh Fahd Al Ahmad. Souvenir shields were exchanged during the ceremony by a number of dignitaries.

### Broad apologises

SYDNEY, Jan 31, (Reuter): England opener Chris Broad will write a letter to the Australian Cricket Board apologising for his behaviour yesterday when he knocked a stump out of the ground in frustration after being bowled for 139.

Broad issued a statement today saying he knew his show of petulance, which earned him a fine of \$900 from England

The left-hander slammed his

officials, was inexcusable.

bat into his wicket after Australian medium-pacer Steve Waugh had duped him into playing on, ending his 434-minute

### grounds on Friday. Pratapur captain won the toss and elected to field BTCC

opened the innings through Mitza and Arif but their partnership was soon broken when Mirza was bowled by Mustafa

Srinivasan and Umer Baig's partnership bagged 31 runs. However, Umer was out when he was caught when bowled by Mazhar. Umer's score was 23

### and Mazhar I each. In reply, Pratapur opened their innings with Hatim and Rafique but the opener could not stay long in the face bowling of Sattar

Tony.
The opener Hatim was back to pavilion, bowled by Sattar with a total of 3 runs. Rakadiya joined

Rafique but was soon out adding I run to the total score. Unable So Sattar got 2 wickets. The

other batsmen were unable to support their side and their wickets kept falling at regular intervals. The main wickets were taken by George Barr 4, Tony 3 and Sattar 3.

The Pratapur Stars could not surpass the total of BTCC and were all out for just 63 runs in 15

IN the first match of the third round of Cantt Challenge Cup

cricket tournament played at Rumaithiya ground last Friday,

Cantt CC scored 170 runs against Rising Star in their quota

of 30 overs. Faisal 37 and

Anoosh 30 not out were the top

In reply Rising Star could only

manage to score 167 runs and

were all out, only Sabah 48 and

Steven 33 showed some resis-

tance against Cantt's bowlers,

but couldn't able to save their

For Cantt, Shariq and Nacem

got two wickets each while 4 bat-

sman were runout. In second match Sialkot beat Qais Al

Ghanim by 83 runs for Sialkot

Farooq scored 77 and Shabbir 36

For Qais Al Ghanim Amir was

the top scorer with 25 runs. In third match Green Star beat

Skylark by 3 wickets. For Green

Star Iqbal scored 69 runs.

Star has 4 points.

side by defeat of 3 runs.

Cantt

thrash

Rising

SCOTETS.

with eight fours, Abid Hussain 42. Derick and Iqbal two wickets



Cantt and Sialkot are having 12 points each but on scoring rate Cantt is on top while Rising is on third with 8 points and Green

**Exhibition match** MATSUYAMA, Japan, Jan 31.

(AP): Martina Navratilova needed a tie-breaker before beating Chris Evert 6-3, 7-6 (7-5) today in a tennis exhibition match among four American women pros.

ing honours for OBCC with four for 32 as Riaz Mian and Ghulam

21 and Nadeem 20 were the other

batsmen to shine. Abdul Waheed had the bowl-Haider shared two wickets bet-ween them. Zafar lqbal fielded magnificently to hold two difficult catches at square leg.

Earlier on Thursday afternoon against Golden Star at

Silver Tower ground, Old Boys scored 170 for six in 25 overs. Ghulam Haider's unbeaten 86 came with two sixes and nine boundaries. Jamil 23 and Qamar 21 also

batted well as Ejaz got two wickets for GSCC. Replying, GSCC reached 108 for two in 17 overs when umpires stopped the game because of poor light and declared it a "draw." Salim 32 and Javed Kaloo 20

were at the wicket when the match was abandoned. In the first encounter a fortnight earlier Old Boys beat Golden Star by eight wickets.

Falcon

# **BTCC** whip Pratapur

BTCC defeated Pratapur Stars by 63 runs in a challenge cricket match played at Yarmouk

with a total of 14 runs.

Srinivasan joined Arif but again the second wicket fell in another over of Hatim when he bowled Arif. Hatim took another wicket of George Barr in the same over with the total still at 14. BTCC were in great trouble with on 14 runs and 3 wickets lost but Umer Baig joined Srinivasan and managed to undo the damage.

The other batsman reaching

# **South Australia cruise** to victory over Sri Lanka

ALICE SPRINGS, Australia, Jan 31, (Reuter): South Australia cruised to a six-wicket victory over Sri Lanka in a one-day Former Test opener Andrew.

cricket match here today. Hilditch led the state side to their 132 target with 53 not out.

With less than a fortnight remaining before the one-off Test against Australia in Perth, the Sri Lankans have only two more matches — against Victorian Country and Victoria to sort out their batting problems. Their top scorer today was all-rounder Asanka Gurusinghe with 29.

The tourists' only consolation was a three for 38 haul by medium pacer Aravinda de

Scoreboard SRI LANKA B. Kuruppa lbw b George

A. Ranatunga run out ... R. Madagalle lbw b May . H. Tillekeratue e Hookes b

Gladigau

G. de Alwis e Phillips b Gladigau ... 6 G. Lebrooy e Hookes b Zesers ...... 6 C. Ramanayake not out ... K. Amalean b Scott Extras (lb-2 b-7 mb-9 w-12) .... Total \_ ... 131 - 39.3 overs

Fall of wickets: 1-0 2-17 3-24 4-53 5-67 6-67 7-82 8-98 9-102, Bowling: George 6-0-32-2 (3w 4mb), Pyke 6-8-18-1 (5w fab), May 4-1-13-1 (Iw Inb), Zesers 10-3-18-2 (2w),

Gladigan 10-1-29-2 (1w 3ub), Scott 3.3-0-12-1.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA G. Bishop lbw b Labrooy .
A. Hilditch not out ..... D. O'Connor Ibw b P.A. de Silva . 39 D. Scott c Jeganathan b

P.A. de Salva .... . Pyke c Ramanayake b P.A.De Silva ... D. Hookes not out Extras (lb-5 ab-5 w-4) . Total (four wickets - 39.1 overs) 132

Fall of wickets: 1-14 2-91 3-198 4-Did not bat: W. Phillips, A. Zes-Bowling: Labrooy 8-0-35-1 (3w 4ub), Ramansyake 9-1-20-0 (1w 1nb) Amalean 4-1-10-0, Ramanuga 7-1-

Result: South Australia won by six

23-0, P.A. De Silva 10-2-38-3, Tillek-

### **Buckingham** hits century

LAUNCESTON, Australia, Jan 31, (Reuter): Danny Buckin-gham underlined his reputation as one of Tasmania's most consistent scorers with an unbeaten 103 on the third day of their Sheffield Shield cricket match against Victoria today.

Buckingham, who made 51 of the overnight 179 for four, batted for a total of 289 minutes before Tasmania declared at 287 for five 122 behind on first innings.

### beat double figures were Tony with 11 runs, Srinivasan 52 with eleven boundaries. BTCC were all out **Arrows** for 116 runs in 16 overs. The main wicket takers for Pratapur were Mustafa 3, Hatim 3, Rafia



Mustafa: 58 not out

KHEITAN Falcon Cricket Club (KFCC) defeated Flying Arrows Cricket Club (FACC) by five wickets in the encounter of Rahim League at KOC oval ground. Ahmadi on Thursday

Kheitan Falcon: 123 for five in 16 overs (Mustafa 58 not-out



Ishfaq: 53 runs

THE Quaid-e-Millat Cricket Club (QMCC) defeated Butt Brothers by four wickets on Friday morning at the Airport-Millat ground to win the Quaide-Millat Trophy.

Batting first Butt Brothers scored 162 runs. Nacem 66 and

Naveed 29 were the main contributors, For QMCC Munic and Ansar claimed two wickets

Requiring 6.52 runs per over QMCC got home in 24 overs. Ishfaq 33, Jamil 28, Qamar 32 and Munir 20 (not out) were the main scorers.

Khalid was the most successful bowler for Butt Brothers with two wickets.

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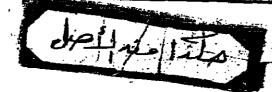
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afternoon. The scores were: Flying Arrows: 122 all-out in 23.5 overs (Mukesh 35 and Derick 28. Sarfraz, Tariq and Abid two wickets) each.

### Quaid-e-Millat defeat **Butt Brothers**